MAKE HENS LAY OFTENER

As a Means of Solving the High Cost of Living Problem.

OBJECT OF TESTS AT STATE UNIVERSITY.

Feeding of Chickens is an Important Point Often Overlooked.

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—Cutting down the high cost of living by making the hens lay more eggs, and thereby lowering the market price of poultry products, is the aim of a number of tests being carried on at the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, under the supervision of Prof. F. S. Jacoby, of the poultry husbandry department.

The poultry department is the newest line of educational effort at the state school, having been in operation less than a year. The work is being rapidly systematized, however, and the experts in charge of the work hope to have some authentic information for the public within a few weeks, indicative of just what may be expected of various breeds of poultry under Ohio conditions, provided that certain rations are fed at proper intervals.

"The feeding of laying hens is a subject that cannot be given too much consideration," commented Prof. Jacoby. "The production of an abundant output of eggs is a matter of scientific study, and depends entirely upon the effort that the farmer is willing to put into his work. If he is willing to follow precedent, year in and year out, simply because he has always gotten enough eggs to cover expenses and perhaps earn a little profit, he is not likely to gain any reputation for aggressiveness. If he has a desire to study a little, and apply scientific principles of feeding in his poultry practices, he will soon be interested in learning just how large an egg production he can secure."

Individual pens of such standard breeds as Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Partridge Wyandottes, White Leghorns, White Orpingtons, White Plymouth Rocks and Black Minorcas are being fed definite rations each day. The amount of each kind of feed differs with the pen under observation, and by a correlation of the records of the different pens, taking into consideration the cost of the feed, value of the egg product and the value of the chickens for market purposes at the conclusion of the tests, the College of Agriculture should gain information that will be of inestimable value to the student now undertaking the poultry work, as well as to the hundreds of Ohio farmers interested in poultry development.

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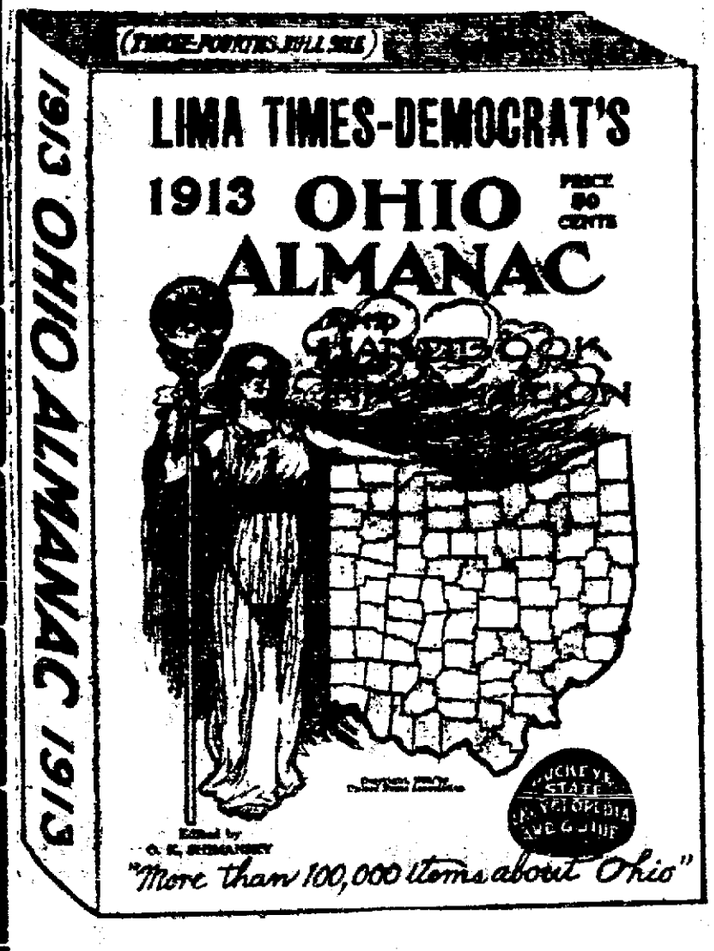

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A DOLLAR DOWN AND DOLLAR A WEEK

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 6.—John D. Rockefeller has added 120 lots to his estate here. He has purchased the adjoining property, which was known as Faywood Park and which will make a valuable addition to his holdings. The terms of the sale were not made known.

BUFFALO WORKERS TO VOTE ON STRIKE

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Buffalo Garment workers numbering 4,000 will decide tonight whether to join in the strike begun last month in New York and Rochester. A strike vote will be counted today, and according to the leaders of the local workers, it is likely to favor a walkout. No demand for increased wages or shorter hours has been formulated. The manufacturers deny the allegations of the employess that they have taken over work to help cripple New York and Rochester firms.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Stated convocation of Lima Chapter, No. 49, R. A. M., tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on M. Ex. Master degree.

GEO. P. CONNER, H. Priest.

WALLACE LANDIS, Secretary.

Children Cry
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CASTORIA

F. E. Walling, a farmer living near Yukon, Mo., strongly recommends Foley's Honey & Tar Compound and says: "I have been advised by my family doctor to use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound for my children when there was a cough medicine needed. It always gives the best of satisfaction and I recommend it to others." Enterprise Drug Store.

BOYCOT THEIR GOODS.

The New York State Factory Investigating Commission has unearthed incredible conditions in some of the industries of the state.

Hundreds of tots labor from 4 o'clock in the morning until dark, and well authenticated instances of wee mites driven to work at daybreak and kept at their tasks until 10 p. m., are a matter of record.

No viler phase of slavery has ever reached our eyes.

However hard the lot of the prebellum negro, not even the frenzied fictionists of the Abolition period indicted the south of brutalizing black babes.

We are still a benighted people while such atrocities against humanity and eugenics can be perpetrated.

This is not a local situation but a cause for national attention.

Men must consider tomorrow in their plans for today. The future of society demands that the rights of the offspring shall be carefully guarded.

The breed deteriorates when faculties are stunted by premature toil and responsibility.

What type of men and women can we expect from boys and girls without an opportunity for normal development? There is no such thing as "light work" for infants and no explanation is an excuse.

The counsel for the packers insists that "puling sentimentalists who are attacking the canners are attacking civilization" and claims that the investigators are "busy-bodies" who are responsible for "one of the chief causes of the high cost of living." If this be busy-bodying then in God's name let us have more of it.

There is no legislation so important as that which will guarantee a square deal to a minor, and New York has set an important example for her sister states.

We can well afford to divert our attention from a hundred other less insistent problems until we have cleansed this stain from our honor.

Labor and capital can well meet on a common ground in this crusade.

The quickest way to cure brutal employers of their disease of greed is to strike at their pockets.

If an investigating committee will print a list of guilty concerns we believe so much in the spirit of justice which dominates the average humans, that we can safely predict a boycott of their goods, not only by the consumer, but by the distributor and retailer as well.—Herbert Kaufman in Woman's World for February.

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SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

Results in Many Pupils at St. John's Parochial School Receiving Excellent Grades.

The regular monthly reports for January as well as the per cents for the semi-annual examination were read yesterday by Reverend K. J. Alter at St. John school, and in the semi-annual examination the following pupils attained highest grades in their respective classes:

Grade I—1st, Berdeane Clevenger; 2nd, Louis Pellignini; 3rd, Genevieve Oen.

Grade II—1st, Edward Bruin; 2nd, Karl Lawson; 3rd, Ralph Bowsher.

Grade III—1st, Frances McDonough, Robert Owen; 2nd, Thomas Manion; 3rd, William Greeley.

Grade IV—1st, Catherine Wolfph Catherine Phillips; 2nd, Carl Burger; 3rd, Martha Lehmkuhle.

Grade V—1st, Madaline Mullin, Robert Ribley; 2nd, Edith Schwartz; 3rd, Irene Donovan, Elizabeth De Curtins.

Grade VI—1st, Esther Wagner, Earl Phillips; 2nd, Callista Fisher; 3rd, Julia A. Wolph.

Grade VII—1st, Alfred Malloy; 2nd, Karl Kinstle; 3rd, Joseph Duffy.

Grade VIII—1st, Edna Watson; 2nd, Marcella Fairburn; 3rd, Margaret Geise.

High School Junior—1st, Raymond Wagner; 2nd, Agnes Brunette; 3rd, James Simons.

High School Senior—1st, Paul Ryan; 2nd, Joseph Carney; 3rd, Jeanette Mullin.

Mrs. Philip Lydig, whose entertainments always have startled her society friends by their originality and disregard for expense, has essayed a new role, that of a producer. The entire second floor of the Lydig mansion has been made over into a miniature theatre, to seat about three hundred people. The first production to be staged in this private theatre was "Judith," a drama written by Miss G. Constant Lounsberry, a Bryan Mawr graduate, telling the Biblical story of Judith and Holofernes. Baron de Max, who is considered by critics to be the greatest tragedian in France, and Mme. Yorska, of the Sarah Bernhardt theatre, played the leading parts. Neither of these artists has been called to this country before, an indication of the extent to which Mrs. Lydig has gone to insure the success of her entertainment. Ruth St. Denis also was in the cast.

THE STAGE

Faurot—"The Heart Breakers."

"The Heart Breakers," the musical comedy, which will be seen at the Faurot tonight has the prestige of a six months run at Manager Mort H. Singer's pretty play house the Princess theatre, Chicago. George Damerel, who appeared as the "Prince" in the Merry Widow, for five years will be seen in the leading role, that of "The Master;" others in the cast are Miss Myrtle Vail, a prima donna whom Manager Singer discovered on his recent trip to Europe, Rhea Lushby, Margaret McBride, Edward Hume, Chas Horn and forty others. Needless to say that the sprightly singing and dancing chorus that has made the Singer attractions famous the country over will be along in abundance.

A fascinating story is built about an organization of young men who seek to revenge jiltings, by jilting the young women who have wounded their hearts. In seeking revenge upon one particular girl, the leader of the band loses his own heart.

The Chicago American seems to sum up the "Heart Breakers" in the statement that, "It is a spring-scented-June-time play. There is an atmosphere which is found only in mellow June Moons."

The Inter-Ocean refers to the Singer production as "A nervously active, well judged, riotous charge upon the strongholds of boredom and weariness."

The Evening Post says, "The ... in many respects the most ambitious of all the Singer offerings."

There are numerous song hits as "Your Eyes, Your Smile and You," "My Honolulu Honey Lou," "Somewhere She's Flirting With Someone," "The Bashful Humble Bee," and many others. There are two acts, the first taking place at the Saxon club in New York, and the second at Munger Castle in the Adirondacks.

Faurot—"Human Hearts."

Few plays can boast of the record held by "Human Hearts," which will appear at the Faurot Saturday, or equal the hold it has on the amusement loving public. The play is replete with thrilling dramatic situations and bright wholesome comedy and the many odd characters furnish splendid opportunities for the capable cast that has been engaged to portray them.

The story of the play is woven about Tom Lovan an honest young blacksmith in the Arkansas Hills, who marries a refined confidence woman. Things go smoothly enough at first but the wife soon tires of country life and gets herself and poor Tom into great trouble. The play will be produced here a complete scenic production. Popular prices will rule for both matinee and night.

Faurot—"The Little Millionaire."

Geo. M. Cohan's musical farce "The Little Millionaire" interpreted by a fine cast and a big beauty chorus, will be presented in Lima at the Faurot for one night only, next Monday.

Geo. M. Cohan's name has come to stand for all that is best in the amusement world. Any play to which his signature is attached is a guarantee for clean healthy entertainment, presented with the speed that typifies the accelerated pace of young America, yet put forth in an atmosphere of melody and mirth that is distinctly ... "The Little Millionaire" is one of these. It is a musical farce that is absolutely free from vulgarity, yet containing insistent laugh-compelling qualities, that have easily made it the most talked about play Mr. Cohan has so far presented to the American stage. The seat sale opens Saturday morning.

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WOMAN CABBY GETS LICENSE.

New York, Feb. 6.—The first license ever granted here to a woman as a taxicab driver is in the possession today of Miss Charlotte Declane, a member of the woman's political union and a leader in the votes for women cause. The young woman does not propose to enter a competition with the present taxicab drivers but has procured the license to drive a taxicab in the annual spring parade of woman suffragists for which arrangements are being made.

HELEN KELLER TO GIVE LECTURE

New York, Feb. 6.—Helen Keller, born deaf, dumb and blind, has almost fully surmounted one of her handicaps and is to make her first public appearance on the lecture platform at a socialist meeting in Montclair, N. J., tomorrow night. Although Miss Keller has been able to speak to a certain extent during the past year the developments of her voice, under the care of a singing teacher has now reached the stage where her words will carry in an auditorium.

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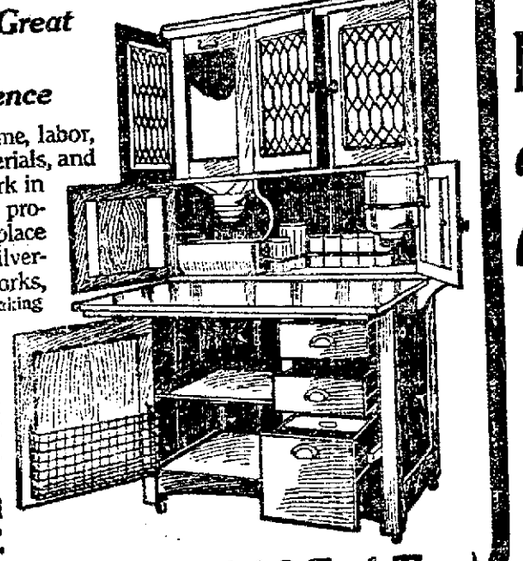
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LIMA THIRTY-TWO DEFIANCE EIGHTEEN

Was Score of Yesterday's Contest; Lima With a Crippled Team.

In a fast, though very rough game last evening the quintette from the Lima High school defeated the team from Defiance on the floor at the latter town to the tune of thirty-two to eighteen From the start the playing was very hard, and there was not an idle minute for any member of either team. Notwithstanding the fact that the Lima team was playing without two of their strongest men, the class of ball that they put up was of the best, and was plenty too good for the Defiance bunch

Peck, the center on the local team, was the main strength of the Lima aggregation He was everywhere that he was needed and at the right time He was ably assisted in this by Cover, the substitute who went in in the place of Captain Sudowitz, the victim of the class room Later Cover was drawn at the request of the officials for too many fouls, and DeWeese went in, taking a guard and shifting Clutter, who is now playing in the place made vacant by the flunking of Miller.

The line-up

Ferrall (f), Cover (f), Peck (c), Ryan (g), Clutter (g)

Substitutes, DeWeese for Clutter, Clutter for Cover

LYRIC THEATRE.

The Barrett players will offer for the last three days of this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights with matinee Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 2 30 o clock, the beautiful comedy drama, 'Diana's Atonement a play filled with heart interest still possessing enough comedy to keep every one in laughing mood You are sure to enjoy 'Diana's Atonement' Order seats early and be assured a good seat Lyric box office open daily after 9 a m

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LOCAL OIL MARKET UP THREE CENTS.

Today's Oil Market.	
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The local oil market felt the thrill of another advance this morning when quotations were raised three cents on North Lima, South Lima and Indiana.

The remarkable increase in Pennsylvania crude which yesterday reached the $2.50 mark, the highest price offered in the past 20 years, has had the effect of stirring oil securities in a way never before felt and some wise oil prophets say the end is not yet

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs C J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va, who is the mother of eighteen children Mrs Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

LUNCH DELIVERY BY PARCEL POST.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—An invasion in lunch delivery, by the agency of the parcel post, was started in a downtown restaurant and sent out 300 meals in pasteboard packages to brokers, bankers, real estate men, clerks and those of other occupations.

The packages were mailed so that they would be delivered shortly before the noon hour.

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GRAHAM SUCCEEDS KALB AS SECRETARY

At the annual election of the officers of the Central Building and Loan association held Tuesday night, the following stockholders were chosen

President, J W Rowlands; vice president, A D. Neuman, secretary, C. A. Graham

Mr. Gus Kalb, after three successive years of efficient service as secretary declined the acceptance of another term

He has been affiliated with the institution in an intimate capacity for six years, during which time Mr Kalb says he has never received one cent of compensation.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

"The Cat and the Fiddle" Company playing at the Orpheum all this week has made one of the biggest hits ever registered at this popular play house. Capacity houses have greeted these clever musical comedy players at every performance It is one of the most pretentious offerings that the Orpheum has ever had, and if you miss this show you miss one of the theatrical treats of the season

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APPELLATE COURT MEETS

Sessions Now in Bellefontaine Disprove Early Reports.

SESSIONS IN LIMA WEEK OF MAR. 18.

Not One Sitting Per Year in Each County in the District

Of peculiar interest to the people of Lima at this time as the preparations are being made for an attempt to provide suitable quarters in this city for the court of appeals of this district, that this city may become the head of the district of 16 counties, is this portion of an article which appeared in a recent issue of the Bellefontaine Examiner. The report of the article announces the opening of the court in Logan county, with all three judges present.

This follows:

"The first session of the court of appeals, corresponding in large measure to what was formerly known as the circuit court, opened here Tuesday morning with Judge Michael Donnelly, of Napoleon, presiding, and Judge Phil Crow, of Canton, and Judge Harry Kinder, of Findlay, also on the bench.

"Under the new arrangement the court of appeals becomes the court of last resort for most cases.

"Judge Donnelly announced that the term would be left open indefinitely so that lawyers may be able to get their cases heard by appearing before the court elsewhere in the district. He also announced that new rules had been prepared for the conduct of business of the court and hoped that members of the bar would fall into line with the rules although the court does not expect to annihilate anybody who may be default for a little time.

"Instead of holding two sessions a year in each of the counties of the district, as the circuit court formerly did, the court of appeals will visit each county but once each year. When a visit has been made in each county the court will sit the remainder of the year at some central point, not yet decided, although it will likely be at Findlay this year, where such cases as are brought to them will be heard."

This news is most gratifying to all Lima people, for within the past fortnight the report was very current throughout the city that this court, so much sought after by our sister city of Lima, was about to be located in Findlay. In fact it was authoritatively stated that Bellefontaine had been notified of this section. Notwithstanding the fact that there was no local corroboration of this report, and no one apparently in Lima had received a similar notification, some concern was everywhere manifest in this regard. The Bellefontaine Examiner clipping is greeted here joyfully, in as much as the local bar and others are making every effort to provide adequate accommodations at the court house for this court. The Allen county commissioners are working tooth and nail that the improvements may be carried out immediately, and that Lima shall be the location of the appellate court of this large district.

According to the bar docket which was issued recently by the common pleas court of this county, the following are the dates at which the appellate court will sit in the various counties. As specified above, there is to be but one session in each county under the present arrangement:

Wyandot county, January 7.
Marion county, January 14.
Crawford county, January 21.
Hardin county, January 28.
Logan county, February 4.
Henry county, February 11.
Paulding county, February 18.
Defiance county, February 25.
Putnam county, March 4.
Van Wert county, March 11.
Allen county, March 18.
Union county, March 25.
Auglaize county, April 1.
Mercer county, April 8.
Seneca county, April 15.
Hancock county, April 22.

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MID-WINTER FAIR AT COLUMBUS GROVE.

T. P. Riddle, secretary of the Tri-State Grain Producers' and Dealers' Association, is in Columbus Grove today in attendance at the mid-winter fair held by Putnam and Allen counties jointly. Mr. Riddle will deliver an address.

NATAL ANNIVERSARY WAS CELEBRATED.

Happy Day Enjoyed at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of South Warsaw.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chapman, of South Warsaw, was the scene of a pleasant gathering Wednesday, the occasion being a celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Chapman, who had reached the age of 51 years. The time was passed in relating reminiscences of by-gone days and telling of coming plans. A splendid dinner was served at which the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chapman, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Sidener, Cloyd Chapman, Rev. W. W. Constein, Mrs. Eva Chapman and Mrs. Elsie McCabe, of Lima.

It was the wish of every one present, upon taking their departure, that Mr. Chapman might enjoy many more such pleasant days and happy events.

What is a bargain ? Most of us, when we think of the meaning of "bargain" think first---and maybe last---of the price. That's why, so many times, when you see bargains mentioned, the price is strongly emphasized. A good many people seem to be unable to get by this price fact; it fills the mind and the eye.

A moment's thought will tell you that the price is only a relative thing; it may look like a very low price and still be high, according to what you get for the money. If you can buy $10 gold pieces at $9.75, buy all you can get; that's a bargain, because you know exactly the value of what you buy; it's fixed and guaranteed. But you could, for instance, buy a horse for $50 or another for $150, and the latter might be a bargain, while the former might be dear at $40. Depends on the horse. Now, that's the way with clothes; whether a price is high or low depends on the clothes, not the price.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes are $10-gold-piece clothes; the value is guaranteed. We're selling them at much less than face value at present. Better get in on them now.

MORRIS BROS.

217-219 N. Main St. Morris Block

Greatest Living Railroad Builder Wants to Retire.

James J. Hill, builder of the Great Northern Railroad, stated before the Pujo committee at Washington that he would like to be relieved of some of his many directorships, as he feels that he is growing old. The photograph shows the Hills as they appeared when leaving the investigation. Louis W. Hill will succeed his father in the control of many of the Hill interests.

COAL WASTED THRU FLAMES

Mammoth Coal Mines in North Dakota Continue to Burn.

MINERS ASSERT REMEDY POSSIBLE.

Burning Bluffs Recorded in History Several Years Ago.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 6.—Hundreds of thousands of tons of coal are being consumed in Western North Dakota by fires which are burning in undeveloped mines and action will be taken by the state legislature to halt this destruction of the state's natural resources. Evidence regarding the destruction lignite coal by the slow fires was received at a hearing yesterday to investigate the possibilities of the North Dakota coal.

The state geogolist reported that there are approximately 32,000 square miles of coal beds in the state, with an estimate tounage of 500,000,000,000 tons.

The burning bluffs, along the Missouri river and over the western part of the state are mentioned as far back as the reports of the Lewis and Clark expedition, while oldest inhabitants declare that many of these burning mines, or lignite beds, have been smouldering every since they came to the territory. Miners claim that the fires can be extinguished and there is a movement on foot to turn the task over to an experienced engineer.

SEE ECZEMA DISAPPEAR!

Use Hokara for Eczema and All Other Skin Trouble.

If you suffer with skin trouble so that the itching seems unbearable and the skin is so broken out that you are sensitive about its appearance, do not think it is necessary to use some greasy, vile-smelling ointment or salve.

The modern treatment is Hokara, which is daily being used in treating the worst cases of skin troubles, and which contains no grease, is pleasant to use and is so cleanly that it will not soil or stain the clothes. The power of Hokara to quickly relieve any itching or burning of the skin and to make it soft, white and velvety is almost miraculous.

All minor skin troubles like pimples, blackheads, barber's itch, etc., quickly respond to Hokara, and even the worst cases of eczema, ulcers, salt rheum, and other chronic skin diseases are successfully treated with Hokara.

Improvement often begins with the first treatment and the trouble grows noticeably less each day until it entirely disappears, leaving the skin in its normal health and color.

Liberal jar for 25c. Large sizes 50c and $1.00.

Sold on guarantee by the Melville Drug Company.

SIX INDICTMENTS QUASHED BY JUDGE.

Steubenville, O., Feb. 6—Although sustaining the constitutionality of the Kimble corrupt practices act, Judge R. G. Richards, today quashed six indictments recently returned by the grand jury for alleged election corruption in Jefferson county.

These six indictments were quashed:

Judge J. A Mansfield, for exceeding the expense limit; Henry F. Lawler, justice of the peace, for the alleged offer of a bribe to Alfred Wilkinson, a committeeman, for a vote for Carl H. Smith, candidate for judge; two against John C. Belknap, for exceeding the expense limit, one against Samuel Stark for exceeding the expense limit, and W. C. Brown, for exceeding the expense limit.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Anybody wanting plumbing done call 1917. 1t3

KEEP IT DARK FOR PRESENT

Two Monster Speeders, Names Concealed, Entered for Race

AT INDIANAOLIS ON MEMORIAL DAY.

Present Enthusiasm Indicates 1913 Race Greatest in History.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 6.—The entry list for the third annual 500-mile International Sweepstakes Race, which will be staged at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Memorial Day, was given a big boost when two cars of prominent make were formally entered. At the request of the entrant, however, the names of these cars will not be made public until contracts are closed with the men who are to pilot the in the big race. Several drivers are now under consideration, but the owners of the cars have great faith in the prowess of their products, and are anxious to help clinch their chances by placing the cars in charge of the best men obtainable. No definite choice will be made until after a careful examination of all the candidates in the field, but it is said that when this choice is finally announced, followers of the racing game will be treated to a pleasant surprise.

Another interesting bit of information was conveyed to officials of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, when they received a long distance telephone communication from a prominent racing car owner who announced his intention of making an entry of unusual importance next week. He refused to give the name of the car he is to enter, but said that it was being rebuilt to correspond to all the requirements which will govern the race this year. This entry will also add unusual interest to the race, and with the two unknowns formally entered yesterday, the Stutz, Nyberg and Keeton cars which have already been announced, the list begins to look formidable.

The sale of seats continues steadily and every day party reservations are being made. From present indications the 1913 race will prove the greatest in the history of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Inquiries are coming in from all parts of the country, both from probable entrants and from people who wish seat reservations. Work on the new pagoda at the Speedway, which this year will mark the start and finish lines and will house the judges, officials and newspaper men, is being pushed rapidly, the pleasant weather of last week having been unusually favorable to work of this kind.

G. E. BLUEM

Thursday, February 6, 1913. WEATHER—Snow and colder.

New Silks Arriving Daily

Best Values Ever Offered at these Prices

Three New Lots at 59c, 75c and $1.00 Yd.

Hundreds of yards of New Silk Dress Fabrics have been placed on our counters the past week—all the newest shades and weaves, and the very best qualities by far that we have ever offered at these prices. We invite you to look them over. You will be well repaid—and if you are needing a new gown to finish out the winter season, or want to get your Spring sewing out of the way early, you will welcome these early buying opportunities.

New Cachimer Charmeuse at $1 yd.

A new lot of Cachimer Charmeuse, a new twilled cachimere weave in a soft supple charmeuse finish, designed for rich dinner gowns and evening dresses, come in white, cream, yellow, forget-me-not blue, emerald, pink, tan, lavender, grey, brown, Nell rose, Copenhagen, burgundy, navy and black, a grade that usually sells for $1.50 the yard, our special price to start off the season's selling, **$1.00 the yard.**

At 75c the Yard

At 75c the Yard you will find most excellent values in hair line and pencil stripe Messelines; plain black messeline in a heavy weight, 26 in. wide; 27 in. Louisines in black and white and navy and white checks; fancy silks in brocades, stripes and novelties, 22 and 24 in. wide; Crepes; and plain and changeable Taffetas, in street and evening shades. Any piece in the lot well worth $1.00 the yard, for early selling go **at 75c yard.**

At 59c the Yard

At 59c the Yard you will find the most excellent quality of Satin Messelines, 27 in. wide, in a heavy lustrous weave, all pure silk, especially desirable for street and evening wear, slips, petticoats, etc.

They come in all the staple and new shades--white, cream, light blue, corn, nile, lavender, Nell rose, pink, salmon, emerald, cardinal, old rose, grey, tan, navy, Copenhagen, brown and black.

A Clean-up of Women's Waists

$5 and $5.50 White Satin Waists, $3.98

About 3 dozen Women's White Satin and White Charmeuse Waists, some trimmed in all white, some with black and some with navy trimmings, nearly all sizes from 34 to 42, all newest styles, regular $5.00 and $5.50 values, **now go at $3.98 to clean them up.**

$2.98 Tailored & Lingerie Waists, $1.98

One big lot of Women's Waists in tailored, semi-tailored and lingerie styles, all well made, of fine quality materials, regular $2.98 to $5.00 values, odds and ends—some slightly soiled—all sizes, now go on one table at **$1.98 for choice of the lot.** Every waist a bargain.

Women's $1.25 Flannel Shirts at 79c

6 dozen Women's Flannel Shirts in light and dark gray and in white stripe styles, tailored models, with soft collars, all sizes from 34 to 44, regular $1.25 values, **now 79c each.** Just the thing for shop wear.

$1.98 to $3.98 Tailored Shirts Now $1.48 Each

One big lot of Tailored Shirts, made up of all wool tricot cloth in red, navy and gray—a few viyella flannel waists, and white and navy middies among them, $1.98 to $3.98 values, **now $1.48 each.** All sizes.

Two Seasonable Flannelette Specials

The balance of this week we offer all of our 15c, 22c & 25c Kimono Flannels in dark and medium dark colors, figured and stripe patterns, all this season's styles, **at 12½c yard to clean them up.**

Regular 18c Flannelettes, extra fine quality, fleeced, 35 and 36 in. wide, choice challie patterns, about 20 pieces left from which to choose, **at 12½c yd.**

Other Flannelettes and Shirt Flannels, **at 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c and 18c yard.**

Special in Longcloth---$1.00 Bolt

For Friday and Saturday we offer one lot of Longcloth, 36 in. wide, an extra good quality for the price. 10 yards to the bolt, **at $1.00 bolt.** About enough to last the week out.

G. E. BLUEM

VAN WERT VICTORIOUS

In a Bowling Contest There Last Evening Against a Lima Team.

SAN FELICE FIVE GOT SMALL END.

Phenomenal Game Rolled by Opponents Gives Them Victory.

Sensational in the extreme was the bowling contest last evening between the San Felice team of this city, and the Van Wert Spots. The game was played on the Van Wert alleys, and was the third of the series that is being played between these two teams. This was the first defeat that the Lima aggregation has this year suffered at the hands of these opponents.

The bowling of several of the Van Wert men was phenomenal, and in every game the total pins for the Van Wert men totaled over one thousand points. In one this number went as high as one thousand and seventy.

Fosnaugh, Fraylich, and Johnson were the stars of the Van Wert team in last evening's game, while Day was the only Lima man to pull over the six hundred mark for the evening.

The score:

Lima, 2676.

Day	201	223	191	615
Batts	173	192	171	536
Sanders	182	174	123	479
Keller	169	171	135	475
Miller	202	182	184	563
Totals	930	942	804	2676

Van Wert, 3142.

Saltzgaber	195	213	169	577
Fraylick	215	211	217	643
Fosnaugh	249	248	269	766
Bostater	186	181	176	543
Johnson	190	217	206	613
Total	1035	1070	1067	3142

NOTICE.

The C. W. B. M. of the South Side Church of Christ will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Lathrop, 317 south Pierce street, Friday, February 7, at 2 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—Forecast for Ohio: Fair tonight and Friday.

"An editor's idea of yielding to the mandates of fashion is to have his trousers pressed about once every three weeks."—State Journal.

It is suspected that the real idea of the editor, rather than "yielding to the mandates of fashion" is to enjoy the enforced rest of the few hours every three weeks while his trousers are being pressed.

Things are still going against Findlay. Her special pride—a man who weighed 360 pounds—has just died. Thus perishes Findlay's only hope of renown.

Toledo's council has passed a resolution calling for a special election in April for the election of a commission to frame a new city charter.

The custom long followed by cigar manufacturers of allowing employes to make 21 cigars a week each for their own consumption, without paying the regular internal revenue tax upon the product, was legalized by congress today, when the senate passed a bill, already passed by the house, amending the internal revenue laws in this particular.

General I. R. Sherwood, of Toledo, the veteran of many battles, is leading the opposition to the bill to appropriate money for the construction of more battleships. His contention is that the demand now is for economy in the expenditure of the public monies, and he cannot see how this is to be accomplished by spending millions of dollars for the building of battleships.

"General" Rosalie Jones has declared her intention of marshalling her forces and marching to Washington to President Wilson's inauguration. They are to start on February 12, and trudge on foot to the national capital. If the same sort of weather conditions exist in New York as in Ohio, the fair Rosalie and her associates will find it a "rocky road to Dublin."

California is not enthusiastic over the proposed six-year single term measure for president and the senate of that state defeated a resolution to urge its delegation in congress to work for the passage of the measure. The fact that Rooseveltism is strong in California and that the colonel is not to be a beneficiary by the passage of the single term proposition may help explain the antagonism of the state senate to the new idea.

OFFICERS INELIGIBLE.

An order has been issued by Adjutant General Wood, of the Ohio National Guard, that was designed to make better marksmen of the enlisted men, and if they respond properly there will be more sharpshooters in the O. N. G. than in any other similar organization in the country.

For years the state rifle team has been composed largely of officers of the guard, the 1911 state team did not have an enlisted man on it. The recent order sent out by General Wood makes officers of the guard ineligible to membership of the state rifle team, and confines the competition for this honor to enlisted men. The officers may compete for the revolver team, or they may have a rifle team of their own, but they can not usurp all the places on the organization of riflemen that is to represent the Buckeye State in the national shoots.

The new order is expected to stimulate interest among the enlisted men in rifle practice.

Whether the people want it or not, there will be a federal income tax. The legislatures of a majority of the states in the Union have voted in favor of the amendment to the constitution and congress has thereby been granted the authority to enact the legislation imposing the new tax. The votes of 36 states was necessary and 37 have cast favorable votes. Four states have rejected the amendment at previous sessions of the legislature—Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. Seven states, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Utah, Florida, New Mexico and Virginia—have not yet finally passed upon the question. Formal promulgation of the notice that the amendment has been made part of the constitution probably will be made by the state department in the near future. Imposing of an income tax will then be up to congressional action. The amendment merely grants congress power to levy such a tax and a specific bill to this end will have to be passed by both houses and signed by the president before citizens will be subject to its provisions.

The expectation is that the new measure will provide an income of $100,000,000. It is expected that the men with enormous incomes will pay the lion's share of this tax, but with their skill in eluding other forms of taxation and throwing the burdens upon those in moderate circumstances will probably serve them in this extremity.

REPUBLICANS ANTAGONISTIC.

The democratic, republican and progressive parties all gave pre-election promises to support short ballot bills, yet when the roll was called in the house of representatives on a measure to shorten the ballot, the solid Republican strength was found aligned against it. This happened when the vote was cast in the lower branch of the general assembly on the Young bill to make the office of state dairy and food commissioner an appointive one.

Out of a membership of 123, there are just 33 republicans in the house. One of the causes for the meager representation of the G. O. P. is the record of broken promises of the last republican general assembly. The minority made a start on the short ballot bill that, if followed throughout the session, will further weaken the legislative strength of their party.

It is the plan of the governor to merge the different state agricultural departments into a single body, thereby securing economy in administration, insuring harmonious and more efficient action, and augmenting the power and influence of officers engaged in this work at least 100 per cent.

As the dairy and food commissioner's work is limited for the greater part to agricultural activities and endeavors closely allied to that science, it is planned to put this officer in the merged agricultural department, so that his efforts may be made more serviceable through the co-ordination of other officers engaged in that work. The first step in this plan is to make the dairy and food commissioner an appointive officer. This accomplished, he would be transferred as indicated, when the plan for the consolidation is fully worked out; and duties, such as the handling of the bureau of liquor inspection, that should not have been imposed upon him would be placed in the departments where the authority naturally belongs.

The real purpose behind the dairy and food commissioner bill was unfortunately not stated in the house when the roll was called on it, but the facts will be brought out when the measure is taken up in the senate.

SHRINKAGE IN OIL PRODUCTION.

Always a matter of interest, for years a subject of comment and discussion, the production of petroleum at present is becoming a matter of concern. The entire falling off in the yield of wells in the United States last year was but 250,000 barrels—a small shrinkage when compared with the total production of 220,000,000 barrels. The unpleasant thing about it is, however, that there should be any shrinkage at all. The demand for petroleum and its by-products is constantly increasing. The world's consumption at present aggregates 1,000,000 barrels a day. Aside from increasing use in every other direction, the number of internal combustion engines in operation multiplies yearly. The demand for gasoline has become so great that crude oil is being taken from the market. Another fact worthy of notice is that while the oil production of 1912 fell off a quarter of a million barrels compared with that of the previous year, the value of the reduced product was greater by $16,000,000 than that obtained for the largest output. This seems indicative of the future relationship between product and prices, unless a change shall come over the situation.

It is explained in behalf of the oil trade generally that the small producer, or the independent producer, is profiting greatly by the advance. Oil from his well has advanced 70 cents a barrel within a short time. In the Pennsylvania district, crude oil now brings $2 a barrel. Had this price prevailed in the old days, "striking oil" would have meant even more than it did to many a struggling farmer. It is also explained that the wells in the old section are not yielding nearly so much as they used to. The California output was needed last year in order to offset the eastern shrinkage. It is reported on good authority that to meet last year's demand accumulated stock had to be drawn on, bringing the total down from 84,789,390 to 69,000,000 barrels. It is plain that unless the production can be increased this surplus will soon disappear. Consumption is going to be greater, not less, than it has been; even increased prices will hardly check the use of gasoline; before they could reach the prohibitive stage, a substitute would be found.

There is widespread belief that the present high price of petroleum is due rather to artificial than to natural causes. This belief may continue even in face of the assertion that, with the view of increasing the product, drilling has been recommenced in the old fields of Pennsylvania and New York. It would be more to the point if development of the western fields controlled by the Standard Oil Company should be proceeded with as vigorously as it was prevented a few years back. There is probably as little ground for reports of exhausted oil fields as there has been in these recent years concerning the coal fields. The finding of geologists to the effect that only four-fifths of the available supply of coal has been taken from the earth since coal mining began has put a quietus upon the fuel exhaustion alarmists. We shall probably be better informed presently with regard to the available petroleum supply.—Christian Science Monitor.

Basket Ball

Buffalo Germans vs White Stars, Auditorium, Friday, Feb. 7th. 0-3

Conductor S. L. Miller, Norfolk Nebr., on Benoville Division of the C. & N. W. Ry. Co., recommends Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and endorse them for any one afflicted with kidney trouble. They are all right." Enterprise Drug Store.

TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Stories Here Told.

Beatrice, Neb.—"Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since then. I am in good health and I have two little girls."—Mrs. P. B. Child, Beatrice, Neb.

The Other Case.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but my husband thought I had better write to you and I did so, stating my symptoms. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Hayward Sowers, Cary, Maine.

GENERAL ROSALIE JONES ISSUES RULES FOR HIKE.

Wear Large Shoes and Pay Your Own Way—Order of March.

General Rosalie Gardner Jones, commander in chief of the suffragette pilgrims, has issued the program of the "hike to Washington." General Rosalie furnished the list of essentials for the twenty-one day trip and made it clear it was entirely a Dutch treat.

"You are all invited to join the hike for an hour, a day or a week or the whole distance," said the general graciously, "but it is just as well to have it understood right here that each pilgrim will meet the expense of her own board and lodging. It amounts to about $2 or $2.25 per day.

The essentials are included in the following statement given out by General Rosalie:

Large shoes with rubber heels (soft leather shoes, not too heavy, are the most comfortable)
Woolen stockings.
Absorbent cotton.
Adhesive plaster
Roll of gauze
Tube of vaseline.

Costume for pilgrims, consisting of pilgrim cloak hood, knapsack and staff, can be had complete for $2

The success of the pilgrimage depends upon each one and the co-operation of suffragist groups in as many states as possible is desired as this is a national affair

By order of
GEN. ROSALIE GARDNER JONES,
Commander In Chief
COL. IDA A. CRAFT,
Section For the Pilgrims.

The itinerary follows:

Leave Hudson Terminal station, New York city, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 9 a. m.; reach Elizabeth N. J., evening, Feb 12; New Brunswick, 13; Trenton, 14 Bristol, 15 Burlington, 16; Philadelphia, 17; Chester Pa., 18 Wilmington, Del., 19 rest in Wilmington, 20; New Castle, Del., 21 North East, Md., 22; Havre de Grace, 23; Abington, 24; Chase, 25; Perry more, 26; rest in Baltimore 27, Laurel, Md., 28; Washington March 1

FATHER BEAR ATTACKS CUBS.

Mother Fights Her Mate In Defense at New York Zoo.

For the first time since the institution of the menagerie in Central park, New York, the population of animals has been increased by the birth of two black bears. Both are males, and their parents are Rose and Bob.

Keeper Cunningham, attracted by a commotion in the bear pit recently, arrived at a most opportune moment for the cubs. For Bob with evident intent to kill them was rushing upon the babies. Rose turned and met the father, and for a time the two engaged in a fierce encounter. Cunningham called the other keepers, and they separated the fighting bears and removed the menaced cubs from the cage.

The babies were taken to the hay loft and will be fed there on a bottle until weaned. Park Commissioner Charles Stover will name the newcomers with due ceremony in proper time.

RULER OF SWAN ISLAND DEAD

Captain Adams Held Unique Reign For Forty-five Years.

Captain Alonzo Adams, for forty-five years the absolute ruler of Swan island, about 100 miles from Nicaragua, in the Caribbean sea, died recently in the State hospital in Boston. Swan island is about five miles across its widest part and about forty miles around the coast line.

Captain Adams, who was born in New England sixty-five years ago, was on a trip to South America in the Polly Ann when he discovered Swan island. There were about 100 natives on it. He took possession, built a house and raised a family there. He constructed a lighthouse as a beacon for passing vessels.

Captain Adams raised cocoanuts and became wealthy.

EUROPEAN WOMEN ABDUCTED

Natives In Portuguese West Africa Revolt—Burn Four Men.

An insurrection broke out recently among the natives of the interior of Angola, Portuguese West Africa, according to dispatches received by the minister of the colonies.

The natives are said to have committed many atrocities. They raided a number of settlements, killing and burning the inhabitants and pillaging their property.

A number of European women are reported to have been carried off by the insurgents, who are asserted to have burned four men alive. The governor of the colony has sent an expedition to suppress the insurrection.

FIVE POUND NOTE FOR PENNY

Peddler Could Sell Only Two to Suspicious London Public.

As a result of a wager and to test the skepticism of the British public a man disguised as a peddler appeared in the west end streets of London recently and offered genuine five pound notes for a penny each.

Although he offered his extraordinary bargains for an hour, flourishing the notes in his hands and crying, "Five pound notes a penny each!" and even permitting people to examine them, the peddler sold only two.

Plan a Swiss Greenland.

A novelty of the coming Alpine season will be sleighs drawn by Siberian dogs on the Jungfrau and the Aletsch glacier. They will give visitors the idea of the appearance of ice and snow in Greenland. Six dogs are now being trained for the work.

Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagra, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at H. F. Vortkamp's.

DELPHOS.

Herald Serrels, son of G. Serrels the funeral director, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks is able to be out again.

The ladies of the library board, who had in charge the serving of the banquet given by the Commercial club, last week, can congratulate themselves on the financial outcome of this well-conducted and pleasant affair. After taking care of all the expenses of giving the banquet they have a net balance of close unto $200, which amount will be used for purchasing new books for the Carnegie library.

About 25 Delphos people enjoyed "Bought and Paid For" at the Faurot opera house, Lima, last Saturday afternoon and evening.

Ira Cole, superintendent of the Lima Contractors' Supply Company's plant, spent Monday afternoon in Lima on business.

The "Birthday Club" meets on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Huber.

Tuesday evening a very delightful dance was held at the City hall by the Delphos orchestra.

Mrs. Joseph Rabreg, who has been ill for two months, was buried Tuesday morning at Landeck.

$4, $5 AND $7 SWEATER COATS SOLD AT COST. PITTHLA'S.

When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travelogue on "Panama" at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. No one annoys willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, they could quickly cure their coughs and colds and avoid this annoyance. Enterprise Drug Store.

$4, $5 AND $7 SWEATER COATS SOLD AT COST. PITTHLA'S.

FOOTBALLS.

They Are Not Made of Pigskin and the "Bladders" Are Rubber.

When you refer to football players as pigskin chasers, state that Smithly can boot the pigskin, you display considerable ignorance, said a member of a firm which manufactures the spheroids used on many of the big and little gridirons.

For the football is not made of pigskin at all. In fact, no part of the lowly but luscious porker enters into its construction.

Football covers are made from the material that goes to make your best shoes—calfskin. And only the very best grade of skin is used for good balls. Cheap balls, such as kids buy at the corner store, are made of sheepskin. The bladder which is in the ball is rubber.

A visit to the factory where the greatest number of footballs are turned out elicits more interesting information. For instance, a shop sage says that the reason the ball is called pigskin is that in the old days a pig's bladder was used to give buoyancy to the ball. The bladder has been discarded and rubber substituted.

The regulation intercollegiate ball weighs from thirteen and one-quarter to fourteen ounces. The soccer ball weighs from thirteen to fifteen ounces.

Skins for football covers are carefully inspected and are sent to the factory after special treatment. The slightest flaw in a hide means rejection.

In the cutting room skill is required to prevent waste. Cutting is done with machinery. The cutter divides the hide into as many oval sections as possible and sends the pieces to the girls who take up the next stage, which consists of carefully lining the leather with cotton twill. This is the only work intrusted to girls. It is slow and must be done perfectly.

The liners are stitched together on one machine and the covers on another. From the last machine the covers come wrong side out, and the better grades are reversed by hand. The cheaper are turned right side out by machinery.

Turning a football cover by hand requires great strength. Some men do nothing else and as a result become exceptionally strong of hand, wrist and arm.

The rubber bladder is inserted, and when inflated the oval begins to look like the finished product now seen on many fields, but the ball is not ready for delivery. It is stamped on a hot press and "worked" until its outer surface is ready for the kickoff.

Although the game has changed greatly, the ball remains about the same the old Rugby.

Changed Times.

In a meadow a half dozen young women golf players were practicing putting. They looked very smart in their trim golf suits, their skirts of rough homespun and their scarlet jackets. An old farmer and one of his farm hands approached.

"Boss," mumbled the farm hand, "them girls in the medder is scarin' our cows."

The old farmer shook his head and sighed.

"Ah, Timothy," he said with profound truth, "times is changed since I was young. In them days the cows scared the gals."—Washington Star.

The Troubles of a Giant.

George Cumberland saw the famous giant Obrian Boro in the Strand in London in 1784, and in "The Cumberland Letters," edited by Clementina Black, gives this note on him: "His hand, from the ball of his thumb, actually measures eleven inches and a half and is large in proportion. When I stood up I could just with my forefinger touch the bottom of his chin—in a word, he is eight feet three inches high, and his bones are in proportion large—but the poor devil seems to be dying for want of air and exercise. He is nineteen years of age and expects to be nine feet high."

Health Warning.

Chilled and wet feet result in congesting the internal organs, and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pain in back, generally follow. Use Foley Kidney Pills. They are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Tonic in action, quick in results. Enterprise Drug Store.

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FOR FLETCHER'S
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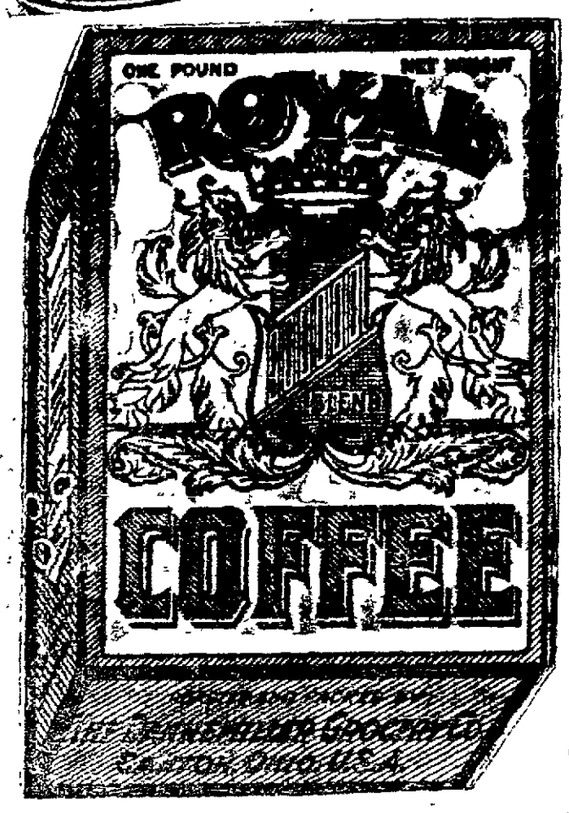

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Miss Bland

MASONIC BUILDING

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Directors of Lima Trust Co. Select Men to Succeed Themselves.

'IVE THOUSAND MORE SURPLUS.

Semi-Annual 3 Per Cent Dividend and Bonus to Undivided Profits.

The board of directors of the ma Trust company met last evening for their annual organization, d to hold the election of the officers to serve for the ensuing year. he outlook for this most progressive stitution is extremely brilliant, d prophesy based on retrospection ves to it a wonderful future.

One of the most important of the tions that were taken was the increasing of the surplus fund an additional five thousand dollars. This nd was already high, standing as did at forty thousand dollars, but the action yesterday it has been creased to forty-five thousand dollars.

All of the old directors save one, re re-elected to serve for the coming year in their same capacities. L. Neely is the retiring member of s board. At his own solicitation retires, on account of his not being a resident of the city of Lima. . Neely makes his home in St. ys.

In his place yesterday was chosen S. Wheeler, prominent Lima attorney who will be a most competent n in this position. The other embers of this board are Messrs. G. Bluem, R. C. Bigley, D. J. Cable, E. R. Curtin, J. B. Kerr, Jacob Piper, J. H. Sinclair, H. G. Wiemmer, M. P. Colt, J. O. Hover, W. L. Parmenter, C. M. Tolan, A. L. White, and E. J. Maire.

The officers who were yesterday re-elected to fill the places which they have so competently occupied for the past year, are G. E. Bluem, president; E. R. Curtain, first vice president; J. O. Hover second vice president; Clair Tolan, secretary and treasurer; Brice Apples, assistant secretary; and E. A. Custer, assistant treasurer.

The directorate in their session yesterday declared the usual semi-annual dividend of three per cent, and carried over a very handsome bonus to the credit of undivided profits.

On Each Box
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

$5, $6 and $7 FUR CAPS NOW $3.50 AT PITTILLA'S.

RESER CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Affidavit Against South Main Street Saloonist Filed by Ben Kennedy.

A warrant for the arrest of Isaac Reser, south Main street saloonist, was signed by Ben Kennedy, a police character, who alleges that Reser kicked him out of his place yesterday afternoon without provocation. Reser will be ordered to appear before the mayor this afternoon to answer to the charge.

According to the story told to the mayor by Kennedy, his sole offense consisted in asking Reser where the office of the contractor was who was employing men on the Erie railroad improvement. Reser answered him by roughly ejecting him from the place.

Reser's side of the controversy will likely be aired in the mayor's court this afternoon.

$18, $20 AND $22.50 ALASKA SEAL CAPS NOW $15.00, AT PITTILLA'S

MISS BLAND TO EASTERN CITIES.

Miss Bland of west High street, left this morning for the east to visit the large millinery openings. She expects to be gone two weeks.

CIGAR MONEY FOR POSTAGE

Deluge of Letters to Ohio Legislature Must be Answered.

MEMBERS MUST PAY FOR MUCH POSTAGE.

May Pass Bill Providing the State Privilege of Paying Expense.

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—Scores of letters are being received by members of the legislature, concerning bills that have been or will be introduced at the present session. Nearly all of these letters necessitate replies, yet in but very few instances postage for the reply is enclosed.

The matter of a few cents postage may seem to be a small thing, said a member of the legislature today, but when it is taken into consideration that scores of letters are received by practically every member of the legislature, it can be seen that postage bills mount into dollars besides the time it takes to answer the letters.

Many of the members of the legislature are said to be spending from three to five dollars a week answering correspondence. Some of the members are said to be from other states and not a few, even, from Canada.

Although no move has yet been made in that direction, some of the letters are said to be from other are of the opinion that a bill may be introduced making an allowance for postage for members of both houses.

ITALIAN FINED FOR THEFT OF CAR.

Tony Mizzoni Pleaded Guilty to Stealing Hand Car for a Joy Ride.

Charged with having stolen a hand car from the Erie Railroad company to carry himself and fellow laborers to McGuffey, Tony Mizzoni, an Italian interpreter, pleaded guilty this morning, and was fined $5 and costs by Mayor Shook. Detective Riley of the Erie company, filed the complaint.

Mizzoni was arrested by Detective Riley at Alger, yesterday afternoon, after the officer had secured sufficient evidence against him to warrant his arrest. He was released on $25 bond furnished by his friends to appear before the mayor this morning.

On the evening of January 22, the theft of a hand car from one of the section foremen was reported to the railroad detective. His investigation proved that Mizzoni had appropriated the car to carry himself and a gang of Italian laborers from Lima to McGuffey.

Mizzoni paid his fine this morning and was released.

Forfeited Bond.

Charles Johnson, arrested last night for drunkenness, secured his release a few hours later upon the deposit of $10 bond to secure his appearance before the mayor this morning. He failed to show up at the appointed hour, and the bond was declared forfeited.

Seven plain drunks, two of them repeaters in the local police court, were arraigned before the mayor this morning, and entered pleas of guilty Jim Funk and John Conroy, the repeaters, were fined $5 and costs each, while the remaining five, Jim Askie, Jim Hale, C. R. Cook, Jim Johnson and C. J. Fitzsimmons were given the minimum fine of $1 and costs each. Later Hale was released upon his promise to leave town at once.

SNYDER WILL HAVE HEARING

Before Civil Service Commission on Charges This Evening.

DISMISSED BY DEPARTMENT HEAD

Accused Officer Now Seeks Exoneration Before the Commission.

Stella and Missouri Buck, colored women living on north Union street, will be the chief witnesses for the prosecution in the hearing of Ira Snyder, deposed patrolman, which will be held before the civil service commission in the council chamber of the old City building this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Chief Earnst and other members of the department will also be called by the prosecution to testify against the accused.

Snyder was suspended last week by Chief Earnst on three separate charges, failure to make a written report of a call, failure to answer a call, and making a false report. At a hearing before Safety Director Blank last Friday afternoon, the charges were sustained, and Snyder dismissed from the force. Snyder appealed the case to the commission, which body has final jurisdiction.

Snyder will be represented at the hearing this evening by Attorneys Armstrong, Light and Shappell, and will make a stubborn fight to be exonerated of the charges. Among the witnesses to be called are Patrolman Armstrong, who was at the station when the alleged call was received, Patrolman Roberts, and Chief Earnst. Chief Earnst will be asked to produce the books and records of the department to show that the officer was guilty of the charges.

Snyder's suspension grew out of the complaint filed with Mayor Shook by the Buck women that Snyder refused to render police aid in removing objectionable characters from their home. The call was sent in between 5 and 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week.

Snyder claims that the Buck woman informed him a few moments after the first call was received that everything was all right and that there was no need of police assistance. His reason for not making a written report of the affair is that he did not deem it of sufficient importance, as the matter was amicably settled without police interference.

City Solicitor Jackson will represent the city at the hearing

CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Word From the Bedside of J. R. Rickoff Most Encouraging.

DELICATE OPERATION PERFORMED MONDAY

Knee Cap is Repaired With Aid of a Number of Fine Wires.

Reports received this noon from the bedside of Joseph R. Rickoff, the genial proprietor of the Lima Tea Company, who was so severely injured last Saturday, assure his many friends that ultimately there will be complete recovery in his case, and that before many months he will again be on the streets and about his duties at his store on north Main street.

Mr. Rickoff came out of the operation which was performed on Monday in the best conceivable manner, and the doctors and nurses in charge have every reason to believe that there will be no permanent disablement as the result of the accident and the operation which was thereby necessitated.

Another astonishing feature of the case is the fact that the brother-in-law of Mr. Rickoff, W. C. Burk, of Indianapolis, to whose bedside Mr. Rickoff was hastening at the time of his injury, and who it was then thought had but a few hours more to live, seems to have passed the critical point in his illness, and though not out of danger, is nevertheless so greatly improved that there is every hope for his recovery.

The operation which was performed upon the leg of Mr. Rickoff at the City hospital here on Monday morning was a very delicate one, and one which is not resorted to except when there is no alternative. In order that the two parts of the knee cap, which was completely severed in the fall which Mr. Rickoff sustained, might remain in place, and be held sufficiently close together and stationary that the bone might knit together, it was necessary to lace the two parts of the bone together with wire.

One of the extremely delicate features in this operation is the fact that there is such a large danger of permanently stiffening the knee joint. The slightest deviation from the proper place, the ever present chance to sever one of the ducts which keep the joint free and properly lubricated, lend to this otherwise featureless operation a character of great chance.

Mr. Rickoff sustained this injury at Tipton, Ind. He was on his way to Indianapolis, there to be at the bedside of his brother-in-law, Mr. Burk. He had left the train at Tipton, and going into a restaurant, had ordered a light lunch. While still eating he heard his train start to pull out of the station. Realizing this fact, he hastened to catch it. He dashed across the platform, but just before reaching the train, his foot struck a small but very treacherous spot of ice. In an instant he was precipitated heavily upon the brick platform. He alighted with his full weight upon this knee, with the result that the cap was broken completely in two.

Unable to rise, Mr. Rickoff was helped into the station by the willing hands of those who had seen his misfortune. He at once telegraphed to his people in Indianapolis, advising them of his plight. He was then taken to the Tipton hospital, where he rested over night, and was brought to Lima on Sunday. On Monday the operation was performed.

LOOKOUT LADIES.

The Lookout Ladies of Grace Sunday school will meet tomorrow afternoon in the church tabernacle for the regular business meeting of the month. Every member of the class should be present as there is business of importance. Meeting at 2 o'clock, promptly.

$5, $6 and $7 FUR CAPS NOW $3.50 AT PITTILLA'S.

YOU'LL HAVE TO

HURRY UP

Good things like this Factory Sale don't last very long. There are too many far-sighted people who are shrewd enough to buy all the goods they will need for some time to come, at an occasion offering such bargains as these.

Many of the items offered are goods so much wanted now and at such extremely low prices that they will not last long. These are listed below as "Hurry Up Bargains" because anyone who takes advantage of them will have to hurry up or they'll be gone.

HURRY UP BARGAINS

These items are going fast; you'll have to hurry if you get any.

SWEATERS

Men's and Boys' Sweaters with large Byron collars, marked 'way below cost. Also a splendid line of Jersey Sweaters. Only **39c**

WINTER CAPS

All kinds of Caps for Men, Boys and Children. Marked for quick selling.

9c 19c 39c 89c

Also a splendid line of Fur Caps greatly reduced.

HURRY UP BARGAINS

Don't expect to get any of these unless you come quick. Hurry! Hurry!

BOY'S SCHOOL COATS

You ought to fight for these. They're the biggest dollar's worth you ever got. Coats left out of suits that formerly sold from $2.00 to $5.00, all kinds of patterns. Only **$1**

MEN'S PANTS

Priced for quick clearance—Pants to fit anybody.

89c $1.29 $2.29 $3.29

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, FUR COATS, RAIN COATS, GREAT COATS, GABARDINES, ETC.

$4.45 $6.75 $8.90 $10.75 $13.75 $16.45

Everything Marked at Quick-Selling Prices.
IT WILL PAY YOU BIG TO HURRY
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TELEPHONE INSPECTOR

The Appointee of the State Public Service Commission is Here.

MUCH HINGES UPON REPORT HE MAKES.

Decision of Commission Will be Based Largely Upon This Inspection.

The telephone expert appointed by the Ohio Public Service Commission to investigate very thoroughly the affairs of the two companies which have been in operation in this territory, and which propose to merge, arrived in this city last evening, and will at once begin his work. Just what time will be required for him to do all that is incorporated in the large assignment of duties given him is impossible to estimate, but not less than a fortnight is a most conservative guess.

When the matter of the sale of the Bell Telephone Company was announced some time ago, and the public was informed that the Lima Company would take over the property lines there was some opposition to the plan of the new company to raise the rates, in proportion to the increased number of connections made possible by the consolidation, and necessitated by the increased expense of the larger plant and more help.

Some of the Lima people, in objection to these put in their words, first in the Lima assemblies, and later at the hearing before the state commission. As the new company wishes to greatly increase their capital as well as their rates, these matters had to be brought out and permission granted from the state authorities of the sale, and all these things depend upon the report of the investigation which will be conducted by the young expert now here, and upon his report to the commission.

George X. Cannon is a clever man, an expert in his line, and a capable agent for the state. He will go into all the parts of the two offices, exchanges, all the equipment the business and the finances of the two companies, and will then make his report. It will be some little time after this is turned in that the commission passes on the matter.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Members of the Aid society of the First Baptist church have an interesting meeting screduled for Friday afternoon, when Mrs. C. E. Crippen, of 907 west Spring street, will open her home to the society.

The Ohio Electric Beneficial Association will give an evening of much pleasure tonight, when, at their hall in the Morris arcade, cards and dancing will be enjoyed. Music for the program of dances will be furnished by the orchestra from the association. H

THE IDLER.

Thomas Keville, Sr., of east Wayne street, is confined to his home with a serious attack of the grippe.

COLLAPSES WHILE WORKING HIS BEAT

Patrolman Roberts Stricken by Attack of Acute Rheumatism Early This Morning.

Patrolman Roberts of the Lima police force succumbed to an acute attack of rheumatism while working his beat last night, and had to be removed to his home at 1125 north Union street, in an ambulance. Dr. C. L. Steer attended him, and after an examination, announced that Roberts would be confined to his home for several days.

Roberts was in the vicinity of the Ohio Electric depot on east Market street when he was stricken, and his legs from his hips down were cramped by the attack. In such a condition he dragged himself to the depot, where attaches notified police headquarters.

The condition of Roberts is not at all serious, but will necessitate his absence from duty for several days.

Cut Prices

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Pinkham's Compound	1.00	.79
Castoria Fletchers	.35	.29
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Tonsiline	.25	.21
Pine Tar Cough Balsam	.25	.21
Father John's Cough	.50	.43
Mellin's Food	.75	.65
Eskay's Food	.50	.43
Drake's Croup Remedy	.35	.29
Parisian Sage	.50	.43
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur	.50	.43
Doan's Kidney Pills	.50	.43
S. S. S. Blood Remedy	1.00	.87
Swamp Root Kilmers	.50	.43
Sal Hepatica	.25	.21
Syrup Figs	.50	.43
Danderine	.25	.21
Olive Tablets	.25	.21
King's New Discovery	.50	.43
Wine of Cardui	1.00	.87
Pierce's Fav. Prescrip.	1.00	.87
Mentholatum	.25	.21
Hay's Hair Health	.50	.43

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RESER FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Isaac Reser, south Main street saloonist, pleaded guilty to the charge of assault preferred against him by Ben Kennedy in Mayor Shook's court this afternoon, and was fined $5 and costs. He paid his fine and was released.

Reser admitted that he ejected Kennedy from his place, and gave as his reason that he was an objectionable character and was not wanted in the place.

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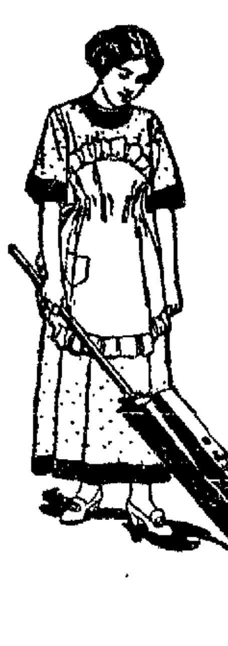

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JUST AS EASY AS IT LOOKS

Chief Investigator of the Chicago Law and Order League

ROBS STATION FULL OF POLICE

Just to Show Chief of Police What Might Sometime Happen.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—When Alex W. Davison, chief investigator of the Chicago Law and Order League testified last Friday to theft of records from the Irving Park police station he told Chief of Police McWeeny, who was present, that it was very easy to rob a police station and to prove which statement he promised to burglarize four other police stations.

Despite this warning the Irving Park station exploit was repeated last night at the Des Plaines street station, one of the biggest in the city and one of the most numerously manned.

Municipal Judge John A. Mahoney's court is in the Dest Plaines street station. When court adjourned yesterday the judge locked his files in a drawer and locked the door.

Somewhat later some one entered the station, nodded cheerfully at a desk sergeant, wandered through the squad room, passed the detective quarters and the offices of Lieutenants Gallery and Hutchinson and up a flight of stairs. He then forced open the judge's chambers and the locked drawer and with the files under his arm retraced the course by which he had entered, passed several detectives and officers who were in uniform. He excited no suspicion.

When the robbery was called to the attention of Davison today he laughingly evaded answer, but gave an outline of his movements during the night, calculated to baffle, if not to satisfy Chief McWeeny.

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INDIANWOLD FARM, LIMA, OHIO
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AUTO OWNERS TAKE NOTICE

Proposed Law Would Cause Straight and Narrow Driving.

TO HIT A PERSON AND NOT GO BACK

Would Create a Liability of Fine and Perhaps a Jail Sentence.

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—Senator Lloyd, of Columbus has introduced three bills regarding the use of automobiles. The first provides that any chauffeur who violates the automobile law may have his license suspended or annulled. Another bill provides that any person who with his automobile inflicts injury upon another and does not stop and give assistance may be punished by fine and imprisonment. Another bill provides imprisonment or fine for taking and using an automobile without the owner's consent and also provides punishment of a fine or imprisonment for taking from an automobile any of its parts.

Senator Weygandt introduced a bill authorizing the state board of health to establish a bureau for investigation and study of tuberculosis.

Senator Dollison introduced a bill providing a fine not exceeding $100 or six months' imprisonment for any lawyer, doctor or dentist who solicits business.

No Need to Stop Work.

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. I can't, you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benfit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's.

A PROCLAMATION OF BALM IN GILEAD.

Nicholas Vachel Lindsay, a poet, writes as follows in the current issue of Farm and Fireside:

"Go to the fields, oh city laborers, till your wounds are healed. Forget the street cars, the skyscrapers, the slums.

"You to whom the universe has become a blast furnace, a coke oven, a cinder-strewn freight yard, to whom the history of all ages is a tragedy with the climax, to whom our democracy and our flag are but playthings of the hypocrite, turn to the soil, turn to the earth, your mother, and she will comfort you. Rest, be it ever so little, from your black broodings. Think with the farmer once more, as your fathers did. Revere with the farmer our centuries-old rural civilization, however little it meets the city's trouble. Revere the rural customs that have their roots in the immemorial benefits of nature.

"There is perpetual balm in Gilead, and many city workmen shall turn to it and be healed. This by faith, and a study of signs, we proclaim!"

Not a Good Way to Treat the Hired Man.

The following is taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside:

"One day this winter, as I sat by a fire, the thermometer outside almost at zero and the wind blowing, I saw pass my home the hired man of one of my neighbors, with a wagon, going to town for a load of coal.

"This neighbors of mine knows enough farm lore to be a good farmers, and is not a lazy makeshift by any means, but at times he is a very poor manager. He lost enough time last fall, after seeding to haul an abundance of coal for his winter use, but, instead, was doing something else of little importance. He was now paying for some weight in his coal in the form of snow and ice, to say nothing of enforcing an unnecessary hardship on his hired help and team.

"He has difficulty in keeping good hired help, although he pays good wages. He has no more sympathy for his hired man than for one of his cattle.

"To a certain extent, hired men inform each other of such facts, and this makes it difficult for him to hire at all, except at wages above the average. He cannot hire at any price good men that know him, and he is forced to take the 'leavings,' or men of doubtful character and reputation. His help often becomes dissatisfied in the midst of a busy season and quit the job when hours count most."

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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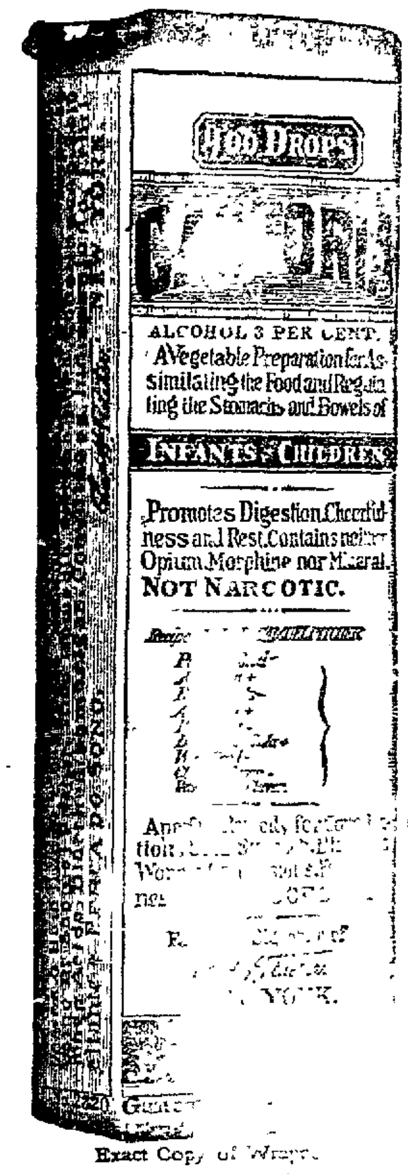

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People ate soda crackers in the old days, it is true—but they bought them from a barrel or box and took them home in a paper bag, their crispness and flavor all gone.

Uneeda Biscuit—soda crackers better than any ever made before—made in the greatest bakeries in the world—baked to perfection—packed to perfection—kept to perfection until you take them, oven-fresh and crisp, from their protecting package. Five cents.

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ZELLAH:
Gold Medal Flour is made on honor.
ROMANA.

Government Indian Land Opening

In Oklahoma This Spring. Free Demonstration Car is now in Lima at the Main St. crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad Tracks.

See car and learn how to secure a homestead direct from the Government.

Everybody welcome.

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A HOUSE FOR RENT? TELL THE PEOPLE ABOUT IT THROUGH THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT WANT COLUMN. tf

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Charles F. Donze, deceased.

Clayton Donze has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles F. Donze, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 4th day of February, A. D. 1913.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,
Probate Judge, Allen Co., O.
Miner A. Atmur, Att'y. for Admr.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

Arthur R Brown and Mollie Brown, his wife, who reside at Canton, South Dakota Oscar E Brown and Gussie Brown, his wife, who reside at Canton, South Dakota Joab Q Brown and Ida Brown, his wife, who reside at Blythedale, Missouri Rhoena Poynter and John H Poynter, her husband who reside at Blytheadale, Missouri, Samuel Brown and Kate Brown, his wife, who reside at Emporia, Kansas Matthew Brown, who resides at Emporia Kansas Nathaniel Brown and Alice Brown, his wife, who reside near Madison, Kansas J H Brown and Ella Brown, his wife, who reside at Arkansas City, Kansas J P Cowen and Cora E. Cowen, his wife, who reside at Emporia Kansas, H C Cowen and Agnes Cowen, his wife, who reside at Catskill, New York, E A. Cowen and Carrie Cowen, his wife, who reside at Mesa, Arizona, Maud Bangs and Guy Bangs, her husband, who reside near Madison, Kansas; Callie DeVault and Marion H DeVault, her husband, who reside at Kansas City Missouri; Anna B Waggoner, who resides at Denver, Colorado, F P Brown and Henrietta Brown, his wife, who reside at Telluride, Colorado, James L Brown and Mary Brown, his wife, who reside at Denver, Colorado; Louise Brown, who resides at Lafayette, Indiana, Maud Ellis and John Ellis, her husband, who reside at Chicago, Illinois; Martha Brown, who resides at Altmount, Kansas; Dick Brown and Nettie Brown, his wife, who reside at Fowler Kansas, Albert W Brown and Mary Brown, his wife, who reside at Orange, Texas, Simon Brown and Magerate Brown, his wife, who reside near Plymouth, Michigan, Lushun Brown, who resides near Plymouth, Michigan; Clarence C. Brown and Ola Brown, his wife, who reside near Leslie, Michigan Matthew Brown and Katherine Brown, his wife, who reside at Indianapolis, Indiana, Charles Brown and Ev Brown, his wife, who reside at Terre Haute Indiana; Irena Baird and L. C. Baird, her husband, who reside near Mason, Michigan, Maria Rush, who resides at Blythedale, Missouri, Charles A McMillan, a minor, who resides at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada; Grace McMillan, a minor, who resides at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, J. A. McMillan, as Guardian of said two last minors, who resides at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada and Samuel Mitchell, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the fourth (4th) day of November, 1912, Lydia Williams filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court, Allen County, Ohio, in Case Number 15269, against the above named parties and others, praying for partition of the following described real estate, situated in the County of Allen and State of Ohio, to wit:

(1)—Being part of the northeast fraction of the north half of Section Eighteen (18), Township Three (3) South, Range Six (6) East, and more minutely described as follows. Beginning at a stone ten (10) chains and thirty four (34) links north of the southeast corner of said fraction thence west nine (9) chains and sixty one (61) links to a stone on the east banks of the Ottawa River, thence north six (6) chains and fifty eight (58) links to a stone, thence south fifty-eight and one-half (58½) degrees east along Elida village lots, eleven (11) chains and twenty-four (24) links to east line of said fraction, thence south seventy-two (72) links to the place of beginning, containing three and one-half (3½) acres of land

(2)—Also the west half of In-lot Number Eighty Six (86), in the Village of Elida, Allen County, Ohio, as the same stands recorded and platted on the records of said County, at Lima, Allen County, Ohio

(3)—Also In-lot Forty Eight (48) in the Village of Elida, Allen County, Ohio.

(4)—Also In-lot number Forty Six (46) in the Village of Elida, Allen County, Ohio save and except a triangular piece of land off of the northeast corner of said lot Forty Six (46), commencing at a point in the east side of said lot forty-five (45) feet south of the northeast corner, running thence north forty-five (45) feet, thence south eighty two (82) degrees west one hundred and sixteen (116) feet thence southeasterly to the place of beginning

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 8th day of March, A. D, 1913.

LYDIA WILLIAMS,
Plaintiff.
BERYL A CRITES,
Attorney for Plaintiff
jan8wed-thu-6wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Eliza J. Judkins, deceased

W J. Judkins, has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Eliza J. Judkins, late of Allen county, Ohio deceased

Dated this 29th day of January A. D. 1913.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON.
Probate Judge, Allen Co., O.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division

The United States of America, for the use and benefit of Henry S. Moulton, plaintiff vs Mark P. Wells, and The Empire State Surety Company, a corporation of the state of New York, defendants.

To all the creditors of Mark P. Wells, who furnish material and labor required for the extension and for remodeling of the United States postoffice at Lima, Allen County Ohio:

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of January, A D. 1913, plaintiff filed a bill in equity in the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio Western Division, against Mark P. Wells to recover against the said Mark P Wells and his bondsman, as a creditor for material used in the construction of an extension and the remodeling of the said the United States postoffice at Lima, Allen County, Ohio.

That any creditor having furnished such material may file his claim in said action and be made party thereto within one (1) year from the completion of the work under said contract and not later; that said work was completed some time previous to June 29 1912, and that the final payment was authorized by the United States of America on June 29th, 1912.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use and benefit of Henry S Moulton.
By Mackenzie & Weadock, Att'ys. for Henry S Moulton
jan16thu-fri3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Bernard J. Goedde, Deceased.

Louise Goedde has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Bernard J. Goedde, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 4th day of February A. D 1913.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,
Probate Judge, Allen County, Ohio.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob Mowery, Deceased.

Lewis W. Mowery and J. Arthur Mowery have been appointed and qualified as administrators of the estate of Jacob Mowery, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1913.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,
Probate Judge, Allen County, Ohio.
T. R. Hamilton, Atty. for Admrs.
feb5-wed-thu-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINMENT.

Estate of Anna C. Mertz, deceased

Katie K. Sibbie has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Anna C. Mertz, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1913

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,
Probate Judge, Allen Co., O
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NOTICE TO LOT OR LAND OWNERS AND TO CORPORATIONS

Auditor's Office, Allen Co., O
January 29, 1913.

In the Matter of the Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by Albina Madden.

To the lot or land owners and to the corporations, either public or private, affected by said improvement.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 29th day of January, 1913, Albina Madden filed a petition with the Auditor of Allen County, Ohio, the prayer of which is for the location and construction of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit:

Commencing at a point about Eighty (80) rods South of the half (½) section line and about Twenty (20) rods West of the quarter (¼) section line in the Southeast quarter (¼) of section Fourteen (14), Township Four (4) South, of Range Seven (7) East, Perry Township, Allen County, Ohio; thence in a Southeasterly direction to a point about 75 feet West of said quarter (¼) section line; thence South through sections Fourteen (14) and Twenty-Three (23), same Township and Range to the Auglaize river, and there terminate.

The above ditch to be tiled throughout its course.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit:

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the place of beginning above described for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said proposed improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and whether the route described is the best route, and any and all objections to said proposed ditch.

Any application for compensation or damage or for any change of route, must be in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

The names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows:

Albina Madden, P. & J. Ditzler, Orpha Ditzler J W Rothe, John W. Beerhr, Perry Township and Allen County.

J. W. DOUGLASS,
Auditor of Allen Co., O.
ALBINA MADDEN, Petitioner.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 15825. Ex. Doc. 18. Page 15825.

The Allen County Savings and Loan Co., plaintiff, vs. Alice Hooks, et al., defendant, Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, the 15th day of March, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock a. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, situated lying and being in Section Thirty-Five (35), Township Three (3) South, Range Six (6), Allen County, Ohio, and known, numbered and designated as Lot Number One Hundred and Thirteen (113), in Schnebelen's Addition of Clifton, to Lima, Ohio, as shown on the Plat of the Sub-Division, as recorded in Plat Book Three (3), Pages 128 and 129, Allen County Records. Residence number being 1306 west High street

Appraised at $1200.00.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

F. MARION WATT,
Sheriff, Allen Co., O.
Lima, Ohio, February 6, 1913.
Roby & McLaughlin, Plaintiff's Att'ys.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the clerk of the Board of Education of Jackson Township, in Allen County, Ohio, up to twelve (12) o'clock noon, of February 28th, 1913 for the erecting and completing of a frame school house according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Clerk in Lafayette, Ohio. The contractor to furnish all material above the foundation. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids

By order of the Board of Education.

W. H. INGRAHAM,
feb6thu-fri4wks Clerk.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.

In pursuance of an alias order of sale, issued by the Probate Court of Allen County Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, the 8th day of March, A D 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a m at the east door of the Court House in the City of Lima Allen County Ohio, the following described real estate, situated in the Township of Richland, County of Allen and State of Ohio, to wit:

"The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section number thirty-four (34), in Township two (2) South, of Range eight (8) East, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less, subject to legal highways"

Said premises are located on the east side of a north and south road about one and one half (1½) miles east of Beaverdam Allen County Ohio.

Appraised at $3000.00.

Terms of Sale: One third cash in hand; one-third in one year and the balance in two years from date of sale, or all cash at the option of purchaser; deferred payments to bear six (6) per cent interest from day of sale payable annually, and to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

MARGARET A. PHILLIPS,
Administratrix of the estate of Levi Phillips, deceased.
Miner A. Atmur, Atty
feb6thu fri5wks

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice to the public is hereby given of the dissolution of the firm of Sontag & Clevenger, sheet metal workers and tinners, 205-207 N. Union street. The business will be continued at the old stand by A. M. Sontag, W. L. Clevenger having retired from the firm. All accounts owed by the old firm and owing to the old firm will be taken care of by the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to Sontag & Clevenger are requested to make immediate settlement.

A. M. SONTAG.
Lima, Ohio, Feb. 5, 1913.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the estimated assessment of the cost of improving west High street from Woodlawn avenue to Glenwood avenue, by macadamizing, on the lots and lands benefited and to be charged therewith as set forth in a resolution to improve said street passed, July 1st, 1912, has been made and reported to Council and said estimated assessment is now on file in the office of the Clerk of Council of the City of Lima, for the inspection and examination of all persons interested therein.

By order of the Council of the City of Lima.

H. J. LAWLOR,
feb6-13-20 Clerk.

"Always [illegible]?"
"Yes: everything connected with [illegible] is always in the superlative. Even he had a cataract on his eye [illegible] regular Niagara." Kansas City Sun.

Same Thing.

Gillet: See here! Did you tell Budd I been cheated again? Perry: No; I merely said you had made another of your characteristic investments. London Mail.

MARKETS

LIMA MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

Country Butter, lb.	30c
Lard, lb.	12c
Eggs, doz.	23c
Young Chickens, lb.	12c
Old Chickens, lb.	10c
Ducks, lb.	13c
Turkeys, lb.	18@20c
Geese, lb.	12c
Potatoes, bu.	45c
Apples, bu.	75c@$1.00
Turnips, bu.	40c
Onions, bu.	60c

RETAIL GROCERIES.

Country Butter, lb.	35c
Creamery Butter, per lb.	40c
Lard, lb.	15c
Eggs, doz.	25c
Young Chickens, lb.	15c
Hen Chickens, lb.	12½c
Ducks, lb.	15c
Turkeys, lb.	20c
Geese, lb.	15c
Potatoes, bu.	60c
Apples, bu.	$1.20
Turnips, bu.	60c
Onions, bu.	$1.00

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, bu.	$1.10
Corn, per cwt.	70c
Oats, bu.	30c
Timothy Seed, bu.	$1.00
Rye, bu.	55
Red Clover Seed, bu.	$9.00
Alsike, bu.	$10.00

HAY MARKET.

No. 1 Timothy, baled, ton	$14.00
No. 1 Timothy, bulk, ton	$12.00
No. 1 Mixed, baled, ton	$13.00
No. 1 Mixed, bulk, ton	$11.00
No. 1 Clover, baled ton	$12.00
No. 1 Clover, bulk, ton	$10.00

LIVE STOCK.

Good Steers, 1400 to 1200 lbs.	6½@7c
Fair Steers, 900 to 1000 lbs.	5½@6c
Heifers	4½ to 5½c
Calves	7 to 7¾c
Bulls	4¾ to 5¾c
Cows	2½ to 4½c
Sheep	3@5c
Lambs	5½@7c
Hogs, heavy	[illegible]
Hogs, Medium	6½ to 7c
Hogs, Rough	5 to 6½c

THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 6.—There was further selling of the copper stocks when the market opened today. The Harriman shares were the only active issues to make gains, but losses were small. Amalgamated, which was sold in some large blocks, held within a fraction of yesterday's close.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts 6,000; market steady; beeves $6.50@9.00; Texas steers $4.90@5.95; western steers 5.60@7.30; stockers and feeders $4.75@7.60, cows and heifers $3.00@7.50; calves $6.50@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 27,000; market dull 10c under yesterday's average. Light 7.60@7.85; mixed $7.55@7.80; heavy $7.45@7.82½, rough $7.45@7.55; pigs $6.40@7.65; bulk of sales $7.65@7.80

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; market strong to 10c higher. Native $4.85@6.10; western $4.90@6.00; yearlings $6.40@7.90; lambs native 6.75@8.90.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—Hogs, 2000, slow; heavies $8.05; heavy yorkers, light yorkers and pigs $8.40.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 150; strong; top sheep $6.25; top lambs $9.25.

Calves, receipts 200; steady; top $11.00.

Safe Investment Nets 5 Per Cent. Compounded Semi-Annually

There is no safer investment possible than first mortgage on improved real estate. True, inexperienced persons do not know how to judge values of property and might make mistakes by loaning on bad titles. By investing through the medium of the Lima Home and Savings' Association, in addition to the commonly recognized advantages of real estate mortgages, you get the expert service of men who have successfully managed one of the largest financial institutions in the vicinity for the past 25 years, loaning all its funds on first mortgages. Not a dollar is loaned without personal appraisement and expert examination of the title. The property in every case must be worth one-third more than the amount loaned and protected by fire insurance in a company of approved strength. All loans are made in this vicinity, where the property and market conditions can be carefully watched by our officers

Officers and Directors—W. K. Boone, president; C. H. Cory, vice president; Chas. F Sprague, Sec'y.-Att'y.; Joseph Potter, H. W. Pears, R. W. Parmenter, Ira P. Carnes.

THE LIMA HOME AND SAVINGS' ASSOCIATION.
Masonic Building
West of Postoffice
LIMA, OHIO.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 6.—Eggs, fresh gathered current receipts, 26c a dozen; do seconds, 20½c; refrigerators extras, 22; do firsts, 20c a dozen.

Poultry, Alive—Chickens, 16@17 cents a pound; ducks, 18@19c a pound; geese, 16@12c a pound; guinea fowl, old, 25@30c; guinea fowl, young, 40@45c each.

Rest—Unchanged.

CHICAGO GR

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat prices hardened today owing to reports from India that drought still prevailed, rain having proved light and being confined wholly to the Punjaub. Cold weather and lack of snow cover in Russia tended also to favor the bulls. Demand, however, was only of a shattered sort. Opening figures were the same as last night to ⅛@¼ up. May started at 93½ to 93⅛@⅝, unchanged to a sixteenth higher and touched 93⅝.

Argentine showers eased corn. May which opened at 31⅛, last night's level to ⅛ off, descended to 52⅞.

Oats kept relatively steady in consequence of covering by shorts. May started unchanged to a shade higher at 34⅜ to 34⅜@½; and held at 32¼@⅜.

Weakness in the hog market had a depressing effect on provisions. first sales were 2½ to 12½ down, including May at 19.27½ to 19.30 for pork, 10.27½ for lard and 10.27½ to 10.30 for ribs.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts 150. Market steady.

Veal Calves—Receipts 150. Market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2,000. Lambs slow; sheep steady. Choice spring lambs $8.75@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts 1,500. Market steady. Heavies and mediums $8.00; yorkers, light yorkers and pigs $8.15; roughs $7.10; stags $6.25.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

Cincinnati, O, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts 436; slow. Steers $4.75@7.65; heifers $4.25@7.25; cows $2.75@6.25; calves active and 25c higher $6.00@10.75.

Hogs—Receipts 1,881; steady. Packers $8.00@8.10; common sows $5.75@7.25; pigs and lights $7.25@7.50; stags $4.75@6.75.

Sheep—Receipts 71; steady. $2.75@5.00; lambs strong $5.75@8.85.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Cattle receipts 100; steady. Veals, receipts 25; active, $4.00@12.00.

Hogs, receipts 2,400; active; heavy $8.00@8.20; mixed $8.20@8.30; yorkers and pigs $8.25@8.35, rough $7.20@7.30; stags $5.50@6.50; dairies $8.00@8.30.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 2400; active, lambs $6.00@9.40; yearlings $5.00@8.40; wethers $5.75@6.35; ewes $3.50@5.50; sheep mixed $5.50@5.75.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 6.—Butter, firm; receipts 1,187 tubs; creamery extras 37½; thirds 27@29; seconds 30@32; held seconds 28½@30; thirds 27@28; packing stock held 20@21½.

Cheese, steady; receipts 1,179 boxes; state, whole milk held, white fancy 16½@17; state whole milk, winter, average run 16½.

Eggs, firm; receipts 8,739 cases. Refregirator firsts 20; seconds 18@19; state Pennsylvania and nearby selected white, defective in size or color 25@29.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, O., Feb. 6.—Wheat: Cash $1.13½; May $1.16⅞; July 96⅝; September 94¼.

Corn: Cash 52, May 55¾; July 56⅞; September 57¼.

Oats: Cash 36½, May 38; July 37⅞; September 36⅞.

Rye: No 2, 65.

Clover Seed, Prime cash $12.47½, February $12.47½; March $12.55; April $12.30; October $8.60.

Alsike: Prime cash $13.65; March $13.75.

Timothy: Prime cash $1.85; February $1.85; March $1.90.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Butter, steady; creameries 27@34½.

Eggs, easy; receipts 5,213 cases; at mark, cases included 20@23; refrigerator firsts 17; firsts 24.

Potatoes, steady; receipts 20 cars; Michigan 45@47; Minnesota 43@47; Wisconsin 42@47.

Poultry, alive, steady; turkeys 15; chickens 14½; springs 15.

OHIO INCORPORATIONS.

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—The William McClellan Company, Cleveland, $50,000, Wm. McClellan, A. I. McClellan, J. M. Schallenberger.

The Buckeye Safety Window company, Cleveland, $30,000, Charles W. Korp, Donald P. Hess, John H. Nielson.

The Ideal Realty Company, Springfield, name changed to the Kissell Building Company.

The Stanfield Brothers' Hardware Company, Kenton increased $23,000 to $33,000.

The Halle-Justis Company, Cincinnati, $100,000, John J. Justis, Henry B. Foote, Robery E. Doisy.

The St. Henry Lumber Company, St. Henry, $10,000, J. H. Winkeljohan, Charles J. Herr, Joseph J. Moeller.

The Western Drilling Company, Cleveland, $25,000, T. S. Cranston, Richard Ryan, Charles M. Karch.

The Barnesville Oil and Gas Company, Zanesville, reduced $95,000 to $15,000.

The Commercial State Bank, Napoleon, $50,000, David Meekison, Henry F. Pohlman, E. J. Beck.

The Marietta Commercial College, Marietta, not for profit, M. A. Adams and others.

The Barker, Frost and Chapman Company, Toledo, increase $50,000 to $75,0000.

The Union Sand and Gravel Company, Cincinnati, name changed to Union Stone and Material Company.

The Bregwoodkro Manufacturing Company, Lorain, $50,000, Harry Bregman, Joseph Woodings, I. Krahn.

The C. H. Yearger company, Akron, increase $150,000 to $500,000.

The Majestic Carom and Pocket Billiard Company, Columbus, $10,000, Bernard Barnard, Oscar D. Stern, Francis R. Barnard.

The Hall Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, $20,000, S. Q. Kerruish, George W. Spooner, G. E. Hartshorn.

The Garford Engineering Company, Elyria, $100,000, Sigmond Sanger, Watler F. Brown, E. C. Frochlich.

The M. B. Grosh Ice Company, Lockland $20,000 Anna B. Grosh, Wm. E. Grosh, Philip T. Grosh.

PARCEL POST PACKAGE CRIES.

Small Boy Found Tied to a Mail Box by Policeman.

Securely tied to a lamppost above a letter box and bearing a placard inscribed "Parcel Post," with several two cent parcel post stamps affixed thereon, eight-year-old James Carroll of New York was found one afternoon by Bicycle Policeman Arthur Hunt.

After the ropes with which he was bound had been removed the boy paused in his homeward flight long enough to inform the policeman that a number of his companions had made him the victim of a practical joke

Policeman Hunt was in the police booth when a tousled head was thrust through the partly open door

"There's a parcel post package up in Freeman street at Bryant avenue that the postman won't want to deliver," announced he of the tousled head The door slammed Hunt reached for his bicycle

"Probably a cat or a bundle of straw," he said as he mounted his wheel and rode away. When he was a block from Freeman street Hunt heard the cries of the "package." Young Carroll was kicking frantically and straining at his bonds.

"I don't want to play parcel post," he cried as the policeman released him.

Bon:
Just made some splendid biscuits—Gold Medal Flour Barr

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the estimated assessments of the cost of improving Tanner avenue from C & E. railroad right of way to Second street, by Sewering, on the lots and lands benefited and to be charged therewith, as set forth in a Resolution to improve said street passed, June 17th, 1912, has been made and reported to Council and said estimated assessment is now on file in the office of the Clerk of Council of the City of Lima, for the inspection and examination of all persons interested therein.

By order of the Council of the City of Lima.

H. J. LAWLOR,
feb6-13-20 Clerk.

Ely's Cream Balm Opens Clogged Nostrils and Head--Catarrh Goes

Instantly Clears Air Passages; You Breathe Freely, Nasty Discharge Stops, Head Colds and Dull Headache Vanish.

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe free! dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passage; stops nasty discharge and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but needless

Put your faith to the test once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear. H. F. Vortkamp.

WANT ADS

From the Point of News

¶Did **you** ever stop to consider how many people read the many items in the classified columns from a strictly news point of view?

¶When **you** think of this you will not wonder why ads placed in The Times-Democrat classified columns bring results---thousands read them every night.

¶If **you** can't send your ad in, just call us up---we'll take it over the telephone. Either phone No. 84.

"POOR MAN" LEAVES $400,000

Fortune of Man Who Lived in $1.25 Room Goes to Charity.

Bequests made by Horace Williams Howard, once of Brockton, Mass., who died in Providence on Jan. 14 in his seventieth year, aggregate nearly $400,000

Howard lived in a room in Providence for which he paid $1.25 a week He dressed poorly and seldom spent over 15 cents for a meal He left his fortune to various charities.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire at 212 west North street. Mrs. A. S. Bower. feb6tf

WANTED—Employment by young married man. Call Old phone 1577

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman to do general housework. No washing. Inquire Dr. A. S Rudy, 116 north West. 1-3

WANTED—Rollers, Bench-breakers and Strippers. Also beginners to learn the trade. Good wages, constant employment. Apply either factory. The Deisel-Wemmer Company. jan30-11-tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade by our new method of free practice. Hundreds of graduates depending upon us for barbers Few weeks qualifies. Wages while learning Tools given. Write today. Moler Barber college. Cleveland, O. 7-01*

WANTED Rollers, Bench-breakers and Strippers. Also beginners to learn the trade Good wages constant employment Apply either factory The Deisel-Wemmer Company. jan30-11-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern ten-room house, located at 222 north Pierce. House in best of repair Inquire of A. F. Wheeler, 214 N Pierce street, or call New phone 1468-C. 6-3t

FOR RENT—A six room house at 219 west Vine street. Water and gas. Inquire at 125 north West or New phone 1092 M feb 1 e o d 1 wk

FOR RENT—A suite of two pleasant offices. Steam heat. Just the place for an insurance or real estate office. Possession given at once. Enquire of O. B. Selfridge at Times-Democrat. 9-3

FOR RENT—Buildings, boiler and engine suitable for manufacturing. Plenty of yard room. 300 feet frontage on railroad. Fronts on two streets. Rental reasonable Enquire of O. B. Selfridge at Times-Democrat. 9-6

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Modern 7-room house with reception hall and den extra; pantry, closets, cemented cellar, furnace, etc. Five blocks west of furnace, etc. Five blocs west of court house A bargain at $3,700. H. W. Pears, Holmes Block. 9t3

FOR SALE—The Isaac Sawmiller farm, 40 acres, 2½ miles west of Lima on Allentown road. Well improved and underdrained Inquire of J. B. Sawmiller, Elida, O. Bell phone 37-K 5. 1-3

FOR SALE—Our clients have for sale at once 1 corn farm of 160 acres, one stock farm of 60 acres, 1 tract of 17 acres, and money to loan on real estate. Lippincott & Lippincott, 314 Opera House block. Either phone 822. 0-3

FOR SALE—Five inverted gas burners with fancy shades—four of them have not been burned more than 24 hours. The other one has been used about 3 months. Also a mission portable gas lamp, new. Here's a bargain for some one needing burners. Inquire at 865 Richie avenue. jan31tf

PUBLIC SALE—4 miles south of Lima, of horses, cattle, sheep, farming implements, grain, hay, etc., Wednesday, February 12-13. Sale at 10 o'clock. George Danner. 1-6

FOR SALE—My residence property at 871 west Market street. Lot 63x206. 9 rooms aside from large closets, linen room, alcoves and bath. Toilets up stairs and down Full basement. All modern. Emerson W. Price. jan1tf

FOR SALE—20 new houses and bungalows in all parts of Lima—Prices $1,000 to $5,000. Cash or easy terms. If you want to buy a home, see us. Bell 'phone 961; New 'phone 1691, Home Builders, Holland building. aug27tf

MISCELLANEOUS

INTELLIGENT young man of 25 wishes to invest $1,500 to $2,000 with services or will buy business outright for about $4,000 to $5,000. Must be going ahead and not back and stand investigation. No grocery considered. Box 18, Times-Democrat. 9t3*

TO LEASE—Store room April 1st, 1914. One of the best business rooms in Lima, located at No. 136 north Main street and known as the Red Cross Drug store. For further information, address Mrs. Josephine Foye, 601 east Center street, Marion, Ohio. 0-3

MEN—WOMEN—Get government Parcels Post Jobs. $20.00 week. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dep't 297-A, Rochester, N. Y. jan14-1mo*

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE, will find it will be to their interest to call

C. H. FOLSOM,
Real Estate & Loan Broker, Rooms 2 and 3, Holmes Block.

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For 5 per cent Farm and City Loans, EASY TERMS.
Strictly Confidential. See Me for Farm or City Property.
New Phone—Office 400; Residence 1796-A.
Holmes Block. 5-11-tf

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Office Hours: 9 to 12 a. m.—1:00 to 4:30 p. m. Office open Wednesday and Saturday evening.
111½ W. North St.—Harper Block
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New Phone 2504-M.
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Dr. Eugene L. Tupper

Specialist in Skin and Genito-Urinary Disease.
Office Hours. 2 to 5—7 to 8:30 p. m.
Rooms 28 and 30, Harper Block.
New Phone 2473 Old Phone 2187

A. B. FOGLE

Moving, Truck and Storage Line
Office, Corner Main and Penn. Ry.
New Phone 739-A Lima, Ohio.
jan7-1mo

JOHN M. BOOSE

Real Estate and General Insurance Agency, 200-201 Black Block.
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BANQUET OF TRAFFIC MEN

Attended by Over Two Hundred Guests From Lima and Afar.

SHIPPERS AND CARRIER AGENTS

Thresh Out Transportation Problems on Happy Footing.

The Elks' Home, which has been the scene of a number of notable events since its dedication two years ago, never housed a more distinguished throng than the one assembled at the second annual banquet of the Lima Transportation club last evening. Railroad men, of state and national prominence, were there in large numbers, while among the guests were the foremost traffic men and shippers in the city of Lima and contingous territory.

Over two hundred guests surrounded the gayly bedecked banquet tables, and feasted upon the tempting viands spread before them and later upon the words of wisdom and wit that sprung from the lips of the notable speakers who were secured for the occasion.

It was easily the most pretentious affair arranged by the Lima Transportation club since its organization, and di much to establish the local club as one of the foremost organizations of its kind in the state, as well as to add to the fame of Lima as one of the most hospitable cities in the universe.

Guests from afar began to arrive early yesterday afternoon and from then on until evening when a train entering Lima brought the quota of representatives of the various transportation companies to this city. Reservations had been made at the local hotels several weeks in advance, and the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the guests had been carefully planned.

Railroad men and shippers met on an equal footing, and paved the way for the mutual understanding and co-operation that is destined to characterize their relations in the future.

One of the most pleasant features of the evening was the informal reception and social session in the parolrs of the Elks' Home that preceded the banquet. Owing to the lateness of the arrival of a number of guests, caused by the arrival of trains behind schedule time, this feature of the program continued longer than had been planned, and gave all a chance to become thoroughly acquainted.

Banquet Served at Eight.

At eight o'clock, the guests were invited to the banquet hall, which had been transformed into a scene of rare beauty by Steward Nye and his assistants. Five tables, running the full length of the hall, with the speakers' table at the extreme north end of the room, facing the guests' tables, presented an alluring picture as the guests filed into the room.

Bouquets of white and red roses adorned the speakers' table, while bunches of white and pink carnations were profusely scattered over the guests' tables. A pink carnation served as a favor for each guest.

On the platform at the north end of the hall, the orchestra was screened behind a bower of ferns and tropical plants, and entertained with popular music throughout the course of the dinner.

An elegant six-course dinner was served by the steward and his corps of assistants. This feature was enlivened by a song program after each course under the leadership of Jack Beall, with the full orchestra accompaniment. Popular songs such as "I Want to Be in Dixie,' "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee," "Moon-Light Bay,' "When That Midnight Choo-Choo Leaves for Alabam," and "The Rag-Time Soldier Man," were sung with much gusto, and merited numerous encores.

One of the selections that made a decided hit and was repeated time and again was the parody on "I Want to Be in Dixie," entitled "A Lima Bean," which was worded as follows:

A Lima Bean—A Lima Bean,
A Lima Bean now is the candy
Where all the folks are gol-darned glad to say,
She's the best old town in the U. S. A.
A Lima Bean—A Lima Bean,
You ought to make your home in Lima.
You can tell them all I'm going to
L-I-M—we don't care how you spell it,
But I'm goin', you bet I'm goin'
I'm going to be a Lima Bean.

Cards on which was printed the words of the song numbers were placed at each plate, and every one joined in the singing.

Cable Was Toastmaster.

After every one was encased behind a smoking El Verso, Lloyd P. Sherrick, president of the club, in a few well chosen words, welcomed the guests and introduced David J. Cable, of this city, as the toastmaster. The list of speakers and their subjects was as follows:

"Transportation Clubs," Lee G. Macomber, president of the Toledo Transportation club; "Parcel Post," Major Albert E. Gale, postmaster, Lima, Ohio; "Effect of the Panama Canal on Transportation," T. C. Powell, of Cincinnati, vice president of the Southern railroad and the Queen and Crescent route; "A Traveling Man in Transit," James E Davis, Lima, general foreign sales agent, Lima Locomotive Corporation; "Panama in History," Hon. James W. Halfhill, Lima, O; "Any Old Thing," Thomas Conlon, Toledo, traveling freight agent of the Michigan Central railway.

A stenographic report of each speech was made, and will be printed later by the club and distributed among its members

Powell Pessimistic.

That the Panama canal will have little effect on railroad transportation and on the transportation between the United States and foreign countries was the gist of the address of T. C Powell, whose address formed the main feature of the speaking program. Mr. Powell fortified his arguments by an interesting array of facts and figures, gleaned from close study and conversation with men thoroughly conversant with the canal.

In the beginning, the speaker confined himself to a review of the magnitude of the undertaking, from a physical standpoint, as an engineering feat, and as a commercial venture. His figures were astounding, and were made more so by comparisons easy of understanding.

Mr. Powell maintained that the U. S. government would accomplish more for the canal by establishing coaling stations at advantageous locations than by devoting so much time and study to a question of rates. He argued that little difference in distance, if any, was offered to European countries than was afforded through the Suez canal, and referred to maps and charts to prove his assertion.

In conclusion, he maintained that American manufacturers and merchants would have to cater more to the wants and desires of the trade in Central and South American republics if they hope to avail themselves of the advantages offered by the shorter route to the west coast by the Panama canal.

Macomber Was Witty.

Lee G. Macomber, president of the Toledo Transportation club, put everyone in a happy frame of mind at the outset by a brief, but interesting talk, half-serious, half-witty, on "Transportation Clubs." He praised Lima and Toledo at once and in the same breath for the interest that the two cities have taken in the matter of transportation difficulties and problems, and added that other cities in the state would eventually be compelled to follow suit, or lag far behind in progress.

He paid particular attention to that section of the law regulating commerce, which pertains to misdescribed freight, and argued that the shippers themselves would have to use their utmost towards complying with this section if they hoped to accomplish any real good in the settlement of the questions that concern the shippers and transportation companies.

Mr. Macomber's speech was interspersed with witty sallies and humorous stories that kept his hearers in an uproar, and he was warmly applauded as he took his seat. The Toledo delegation sprung a surprise by singing a parody on "Kelly," especially directed at their president, who came back at them in fine style.

Parcel Post.

Major Gale, to whom was assigned, the subject, "Parcel Post," in a lengthy speech, explained the rules and regulations governing the new department of the postoffice business, and its effect on commerce in general. He was abundantly supplied with facts and figures from the postoffice department, and explained the benefits and also the difficulties that have beset this new branch of the government work.

A Traveler.

His travels throughout this country and in foreign lands furnished James Davis, general foreign sales agent of the Lima Locomotive Corporation, with a world of material with which to handle his subject, "A Traveling Man in Transit." Mr. Davis' talk was devoted to a review of conditions as he had found them in foreign countries, particularly in the Orient, and was intensely interesting.

Panama in History.

A wide field of thought was embraced in the eloquent speech of Hon. James W. Halfhill, of this city, on the subject, "Panama in History," which proved to be one of the most interesting and enjoyable of the entire program. Mr. Halfhill has only recently returned from Panama, and was enabled to speak knowingly of a country which is destined to play an important part in the history of the affairs of this country because of the Panama canal.

Any Old Thing.

No gathering of the Lima Transportation club would be complete without the presence of Thomas Conlon, traveling freight agent of the Michigan Central Railroad company, who was a prime factor in the organization of the local club and who has been a constant attendant at its meetings ever since. He closed the speech-making program with one of his characteristic talks, which proved a fitting close to the enjoyable evening.

It was at a late hour when the guests departed for their homes, happy in the thought that they had spent one of the most pleasant and profitable evenings in a lifetime.

$5, $6 and $7 FUR CAPS NOW $3.50 AT PITTILLA'S.

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Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

We make a specialty of watch and jewelry repair work. Prompt service and charges invariably moderate.

AFTER INVENTORY CLEAN-UP

Stock taking, just over, brought to light many items of which we have a larger quantity than is needed at this time. These have been marked for quick disposal, even though the reductions have been made from prices already low. It is possible to enumerate only a few of the splendid values which you will now find all over the Big Store, but these items will give you some idea of the feast of bargains that awaits you.

Special
Fine White Bed Spreads, full size, handsome patterns, slightly soiled through handling, regular prices $2.00 to $5.00, now offered at
1-3 Off

Special
Children's Jumbo Hose, fast black, all sizes, perfect fitting and very serviceable; regular 15c value. Special for Saturday,
10c

Special
Women's $1 Outing Flannel Night Gowns, plain white or stripes of blue or pink; made with embroidered yoke and high collar; good full size and made without skimping; $1.00 value,
69c

Special
White Shaker Flannels, 29 pieces pure white, in a fine velvet finish, special at
8c
15 pieces extra heavy Shaker Flannel,
10c

Special
Embroideries Half Price—Special lot of bands, insertions and flouncings in odd pieces; all thrown on one table and priced for quick selling at
1-2 Off

Zero Prices On Warm Winter Bedding

The frosty weather of the past few days will make warm bed-covering an absolute necessity. These special reductions will therefore be most timely.

New Comfortables
made in Lima's sanitary factory, big warm comforts at popular prices:
$1.25 large size comforts **$1.00**
$2.00 extra heavy comforts **$1.50**
$2.50 Fine covered Comforts **$2.00**
Comfort Coverings in attractive patterns and colorings, 5c, 8c and 10c per yard.

BIG BATTS FOR COMFORTS.
3 lb. Batts, 72x84, ...58c and 69c
4 lb. Batts, 72x84 .....69c and 79c
Comfort Prints, fast colors, but showing slight imperfections in the printing, regular 7c grade, to close per yard **4c**

$3.50 Wool Plaid Blankets, double bed size, good weight, fast color, even block plaid .. **$2.98**
$3.00 Wool Finish Blankets, double bed size, heavy double fleeced; greys, tans and white **$2.49**
$1.50 Twill Blankets in grey and tan with pink or blue border—has that soft woolnap finish, at **$1.35**
$1.00 and $1.25 Wool Nap Blankets in greys and tans, with pink and blue borders, extra large size **85c**

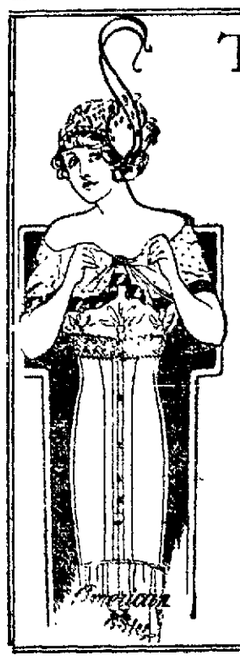
Men's Furnishings Show Plentiful Reductions

50c Blue Chambray Shirts, extra heavy quality, special
39c

$1.25 Monarch Union Suits, elastic ribbed, ecru and grey
98c
$2.00 Monarch Union Suits, elastic rib, French Balbriggan yarn
$1.48

50c High Rock Underwear, fleece lined, shirts and drawers..... **44c**
$1.00 Union Suits, elastic ribbed, silver grey, all sizes **79c**
$1.00 Union Suits, heavy fleece lined **79c**
$1.00 Night Robes, white or attractive colors **89c**
Boys' Sweater Coats in grey, red or blue, two pockets, neatly made, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 values **98c**
$1.00 Boys' Pajamas, made of fine flannelette in neat patterns... **79c**
50c Polar Bear Mufflers, closely knit, all colors **25c**
Men's Neckwear in plain colored silks or novelty stripes and figures, latest styles **29c**
Men's $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 Vests in fancy black and white stripes and figures **98c**
50c Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs with fancy colored borders and figures **35c**
25c Men's Hose in natural wool, all sizes, Onyx Brand **15c**
Windsor Ties for boys and girls, plain colors, plaids and checks **25c**
75c Gauntlet Leather Gloves **50c**
Railroad Gauntlets, $1.00 and **$1.25**
Men's Canvas Gloves, knit wrist pattern **12½c**
50c Boys' Gauntlet Gloves, heavy fleece lined **44c**

Two Remarkable Corset Specials



$1.50 American Lady Corsets, long skirt, high or low bust model, 6 hose supporters attached, up-to-date trimmings, $1.50 model, special,
98c

$1.00 Sorosis Corsets, for medium and stout figures, 4 hose supporters attached, lace trimmed top, $1.00 value, Saturday,
69c

Winter Underwear

Boys' 50c Wright's Underwear, shirts and drawers, special **25c**
Children's 25c Underwear, shirts and drawers, in all sizes **19c**
Women's $1.00 Union Suits in flat fleeced materials, medium weight long sleeve **79c**

SPECIAL VALUES in the DRUG Department

Although recognized as Lima's lowest price-makers, which title we have earned by selling the very best and purest goods on the smallest margin of profit, we have seldom made an offer that equals this

100 Quinine Tablets (2 gr.) 13c
100 Calomel Tablets (¼ gr.) 13c
1 pint Witch Hazel....13c
25c Hand Lotion.....13c
25c Almond Lotion.....13c
4 oz. Syrup White Pine 13c
4 oz. Elix. Lactated Pepsin 13c
1 pt. Peroxide Hydrogen 13c
(None delivered or charged, no telephone orders).

50c Popular Copyrights
19c

50c Popular Copyrights, handsomely bound and profusely illustrated; 100 different titles.
Stillman Gorte
The Medal of Honor
Aladdin & Co.
Cherub Divine
Kilo
The Spanish Jade, etc.

Valentines

We are showing an exceptionally fine line of Valentines at all prices. See our Window Display.

Candy Makes an Acceptable Valentine

Full line of Banta's, Shelley's and Morse's Fine Chocolates in ½ lb., 1 lb. and 2 lb. plain or fancy boxes.

The Little Folks Share In These Feb'y Economies

Here is a chance to provide the junior members of the family a warm and serviceable coat or a pretty dress at about half the usual cost. We pride ourselves on the completeness and high quality of our stock of Children's Garments.

$3.00 Children's Coats. Stylishly made from warm and serviceable materials, regular $2.75 and $3.00 values **$1.98**
$6.00 Children's Coats, in chinchilla, diagonal and novelty mixtures, storm collars and cuffs, regular $6.00 value... **$3.98**
$10.00 Children's Coats, in plain and crushed plush, large collar and cuffs, quilted lining, values up to $10.00 ..... **$5.19**
$10.00 Children's Coats in best quality plush, very rich and elegant looking, values up to $10.00 ..... **$6.89**
$5.00 Children's Dresses, made of fine quality serge in popular Norfolk and sailor styles, size 6 to 14, values up to $5.00 ..... **$3.69**
$3.98 Children's Dresses, trimmed in braid, or with collars and cuffs of striped materials, $3.75 and $3.98 values .. **$2.98**
$1.25 Children's Dresses, made of black and white check and other fashionable color combinations, regular $1.00 and $1.25 values **79c**

Final Clearance of Stylish COATS and SUITS

Every Fall and Winter Garment in the house will be sacrificed regardless of cost, actual value or former selling prices. You have never witnessed such slashing of prices nor such wonderful bargains. Those who come early will surely reap a harvest.

$7.00 Coats, chic, up-to-date styles, specially designed for good looks and service; loose and half-belted effects; neatly trimmed with self or contrasting color; values $7.00 to $12.00—
$3.85

$12.00 Coats, good practical models for general utility wear; to be worn buttoned up or low; loose and half-belted effects; collars and cuffs neatly trimmed with velvet; plain weaves and novelty mixtures; $10.00 and $12.00 values—
$6.85

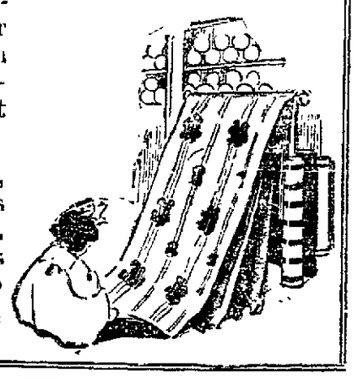
$20.00 Coats, garments made of the season's choicest materials and styles in black or colors, including broadcloths, chinchillas, stripes and mannish mixtures; collars neatly trimmed with velvet, braid edge and button trimmed; values $15.50 to $20.00—
$9.85

$18.00 Suits, comprising smart, well-tailored models in light and dark colors; fine cheviots, serges and mannish mixtures; belted backs and velvet collars; values $12.50 to $18.00—
$6.85

$25.00 Suits—the season's highest class cloth suits; fancy trimmed and plain tailored styles in serge, novelty cloths, mannish worsteds, diagonals, fancies and two-toned cloths, smartly cut, fashionably trimmed and beautifully lined; values $18.50 up to $25.00— **$12.85**

Time to Think About WALL PAPER

With the spring renovation not far off, house wives will begin planning for their semi-annual re-papering.



500 rolls Bedroom Papers with 9-inch border (none sold without), in stripes and floral designs; large assortment of colors, 3c.

25c Bedroom Papers, in chambray, grass cloth, Japanese effects, etc. Independent walls with cut-out borders to match, 25c to 30c values, 12c.

Magnetic Specials from the Bargain Basement

20c Robeland Fleece in fancy checks, stripes and figures, extra heavy weight..... **12c**
15c Robeland Fleece in fancy stripes, checks and figures in attractive color combinations **10c**

9c Outing Flannel in blue, tan, grey, navy and red, checks and stripes, per yard..... **8c**

ROBE-LAND FLEECE
GERMAN FELTED FINISH

$1.00 Men's Blue Flannel Shirts, collar attached, pocket **89c**
Boys' Blouse Waists, collar attached, made of serviceable madras in black and white stripes and figures; all sizes **25c**
Dust Caps, neat patterns **19c**
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TWENTY WITNESSING STIRRING SCENES.

Evangelist Hugh Smith a Soul-Winner. Everything in Readiness for Closing Rally Tomorrow Night.

Success marked the meeting last night in which men and women yielded to the influence of a gospel message and added their names to the Christian roll of honor. Services will be conducted tonight, when a large attendance is anticipated, and a well-directed and able sermon will be delivered. The enthusiasm of the personal workers is greatly adding to the successful efforts of Evangelist Hugh Smith and recent meetings are producing telling effects.

The meetings will close tomorrow night in a very unique service. It will be the enacting of an Old Testament scene and will be so replete in details that only those present can realize and appreciate. The audience will be seated in groups representing the various departments of church activity. The church proper will have a representative group; the Ladies' Aid society, the Sunday school and other active departments will be appropriately represented. Mr. Smith will conduct the services. He has given the impression that it will be one of the most enthusiastic and fruitful services of the series. Dr. M. B. Fullas, the pastor, is entering into the spirit and plan of the closing rally and is very enthusiastic over the idea that he will have the opportunity of seeing his whole church family come together by departments. He has expressed the wish that every member of all departments will be present and will be disappointed to note the absence of even one.

In summing up the work of the series, it must be said that the results will be far-reaching; that methods employed during all services are most commendable; that Mr. Smith has the well-wishes of all whom he has touched by his earnest, sincere and helpful sermons, and by his quiet, soul-winning plans that have wrought so much for good in Trinity and in Lima.

Any who desire have a kind invitation to share in the great rally tomorrow night.

L. O. T. M. NOTICE.

All guards taking part in the fancy drill, Ladies of Ma[illegible] No. 43, must be in their pla[illegible] Friday evening, February 7th.

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